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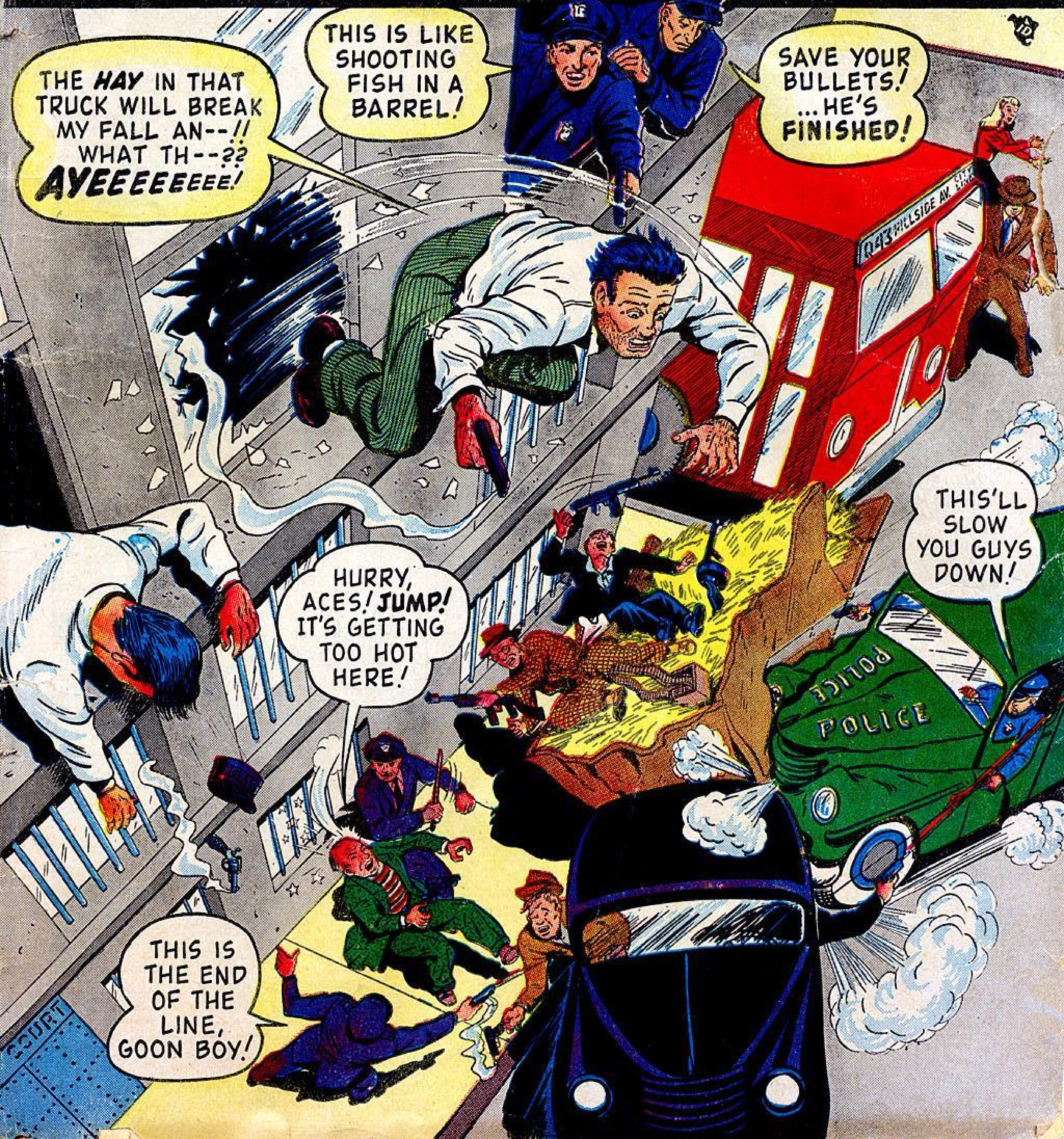
THIS IS LIKE SHOOTING FISH IN A BARREL!
THE HAY IN THAT TRUCK WILL BREAK MY FALL AN--!! WHAT TH--?? AYEEEEEEEE!
SAVE YOUR BULLETS! ...HE'S FINISHED!
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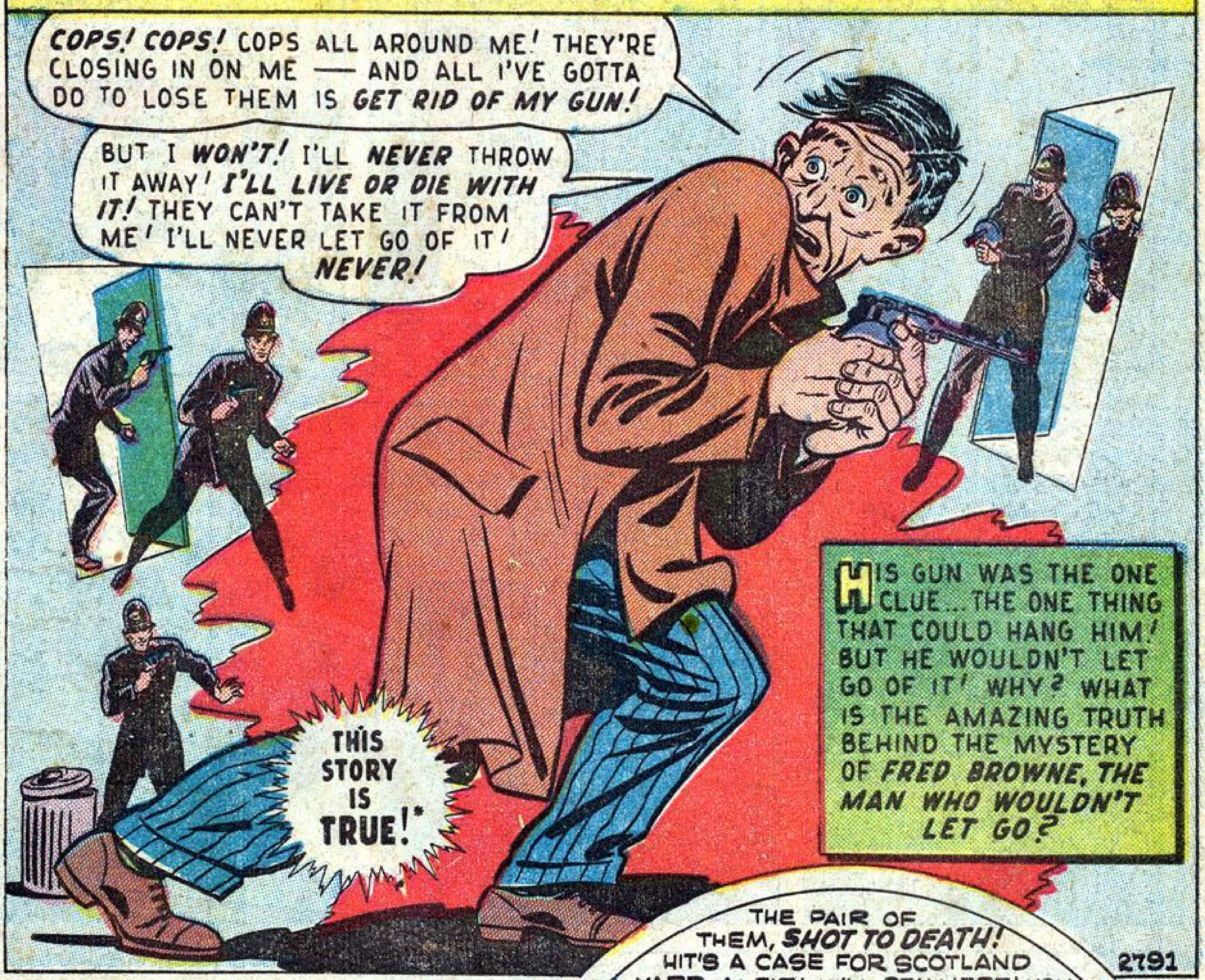
"THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T LET GO!"


COPS! COPS! COPS ALL AROUND ME! THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON ME — AND ALL I'VE GOTTA DO TO LOSE THEM IS GET RID OF MY GUN!
BUT I WON'T! I'LL NEVER THROW IT AWAY! I'LL LIVE OR DIE WITH IT! THEY CAN'T TAKE IT FROM ME! I'LL NEVER LET GO OF IT! NEVER!
HIS GUN WAS THE ONE CLUE... THE ONE THING THAT COULD HANG HIM! BUT HE WOULDN'T LET GO OF IT! WHY? WHAT IS THE AMAZING TRUTH BEHIND THE MYSTERY OF FRED BROWNE, THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T LET GO?
THIS STORY IS TRUE!*
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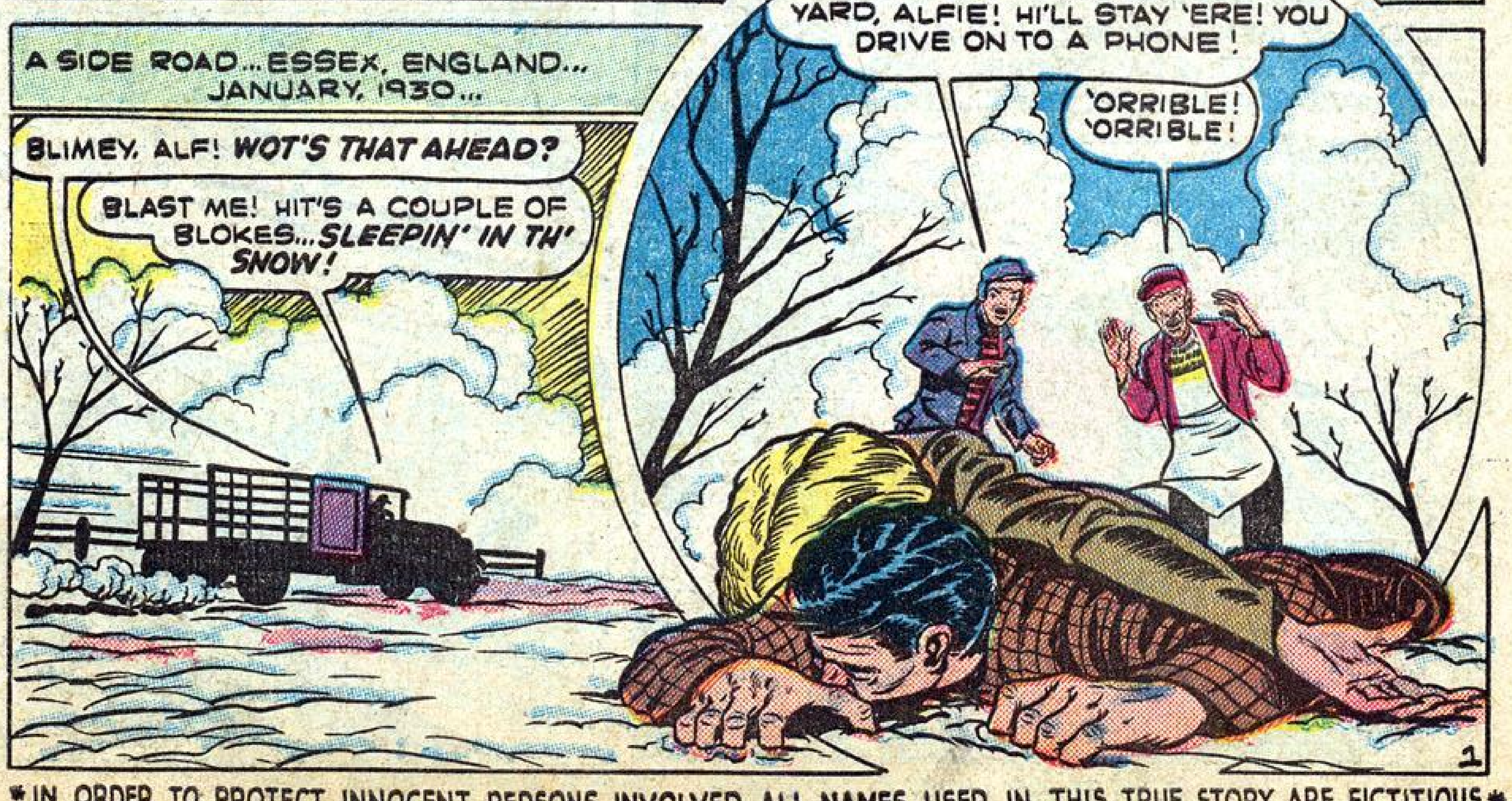
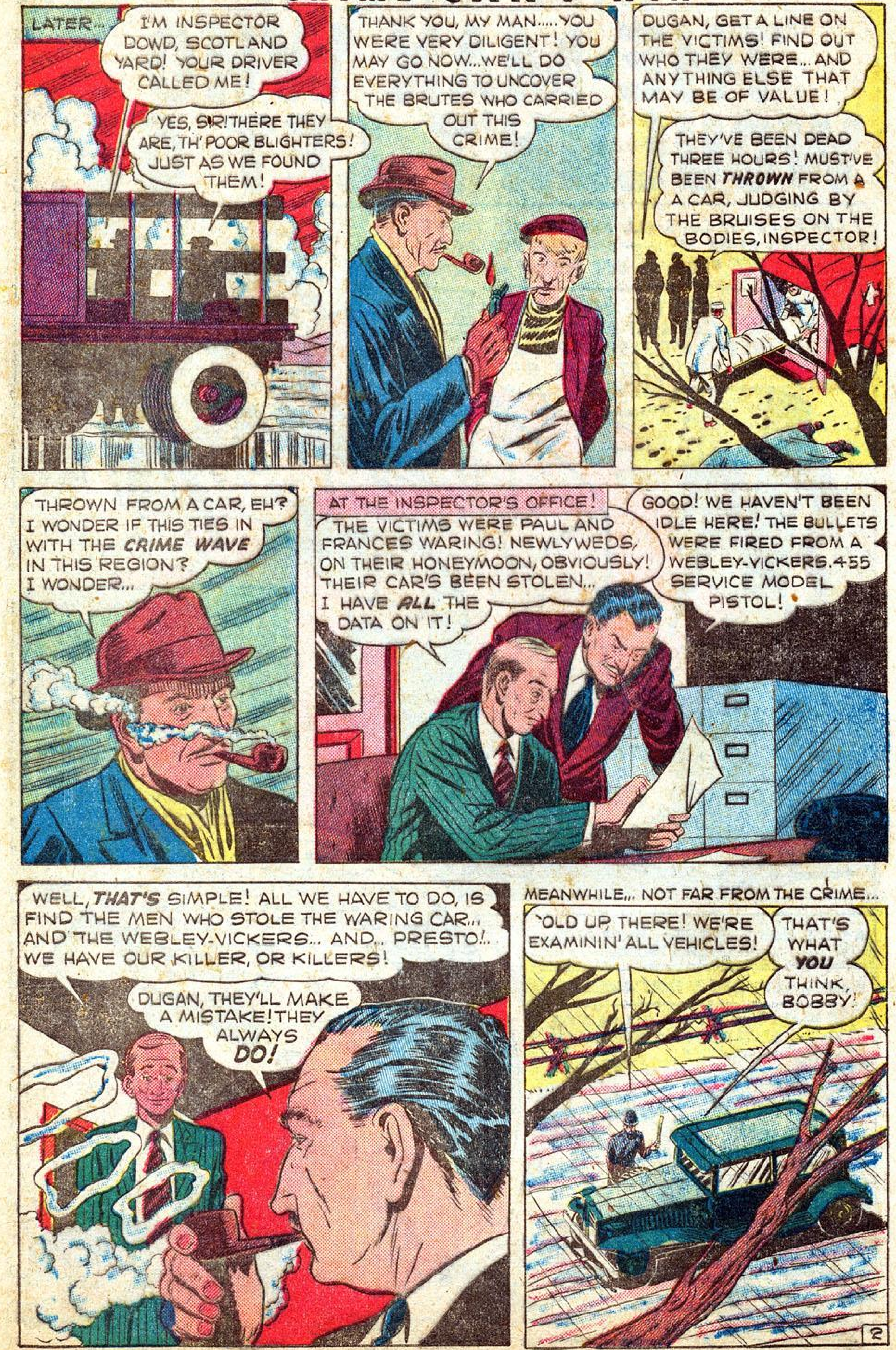

A SIDE ROAD... ESSEX, ENGLAND... JANUARY, 1930...
BLIMEY, ALF! WOT'S THAT AHEAD?
BLAST ME! HIT'S A COUPLE OF BLOKES... SLEEPIN' IN TH' SNOW!
THE PAIR OF THEM, SHOT TO DEATH! HIT'S A CASE FOR SCOTLAND YARD, ALFIE! HI'LL STAY 'ERE! YOU DRIVE ON TO A PHONE!
'ORRIBLE! 'ORRIBLE!

IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT PERSONS INVOLVED, ALL NAMES USED IN THIS TRUE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS


LATER...
I'M INSPECTOR DOWD, SCOTLAND YARD! YOUR DRIVER CALLED ME!
YES, SIR! THERE THEY ARE, TH' POOR BLIGHTERS! JUST AS WE FOUND THEM!
THANK YOU, MY MAN..... YOU WERE VERY DILIGENT! YOU MAY GO NOW... WE'LL DO EVERYTHING TO UNCOVER THE BRUTES WHO CARRIED OUT THIS CRIME!
DUGAN, GET A LINE ON THE VICTIMS! FIND OUT WHO THEY WERE... AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT MAY BE OF VALUE!
THEY'VE BEEN DEAD THREE HOURS! MUST'VE BEEN **THROWN** FROM A A CAR, JUDGING BY THE BRUISES ON THE BODIES, INSPECTOR!
THROWN FROM A CAR, EH? I WONDER IF THIS TIES IN WITH THE ***CRIME WAVE*** IN THIS REGION? I WONDER...
AT THE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE!
THE VICTIMS WERE PAUL AND FRANCES WARING! NEWLYWEDS, ON THEIR HONEYMOON, OBVIOUSLY! THEIR CAR'S BEEN STOLEN... I HAVE ***ALL*** THE DATA ON IT!
GOOD! WE HAVEN'T BEEN IDLE HERE! THE BULLETS WERE FIRED FROM A WEBLEY-VICKERS .455 SERVICE MODEL PISTOL!
WELL, ***THAT'S*** SIMPLE! ALL WE HAVE TO DO, IS FIND THE MEN WHO STOLE THE WARING CAR... AND THE WEBLEY-VICKERS... AND... PRESTO!... WE HAVE OUR KILLER, OR KILLERS!
DUGAN, THEY'LL MAKE A MISTAKE! THEY ALWAYS ***DO!***
MEANWHILE... NOT FAR FROM THE CRIME...
'OLD UP THERE! WE'RE EXAMININ' ALL VEHICLES!
THAT'S WHAT ***YOU*** THINK, BOBBY!
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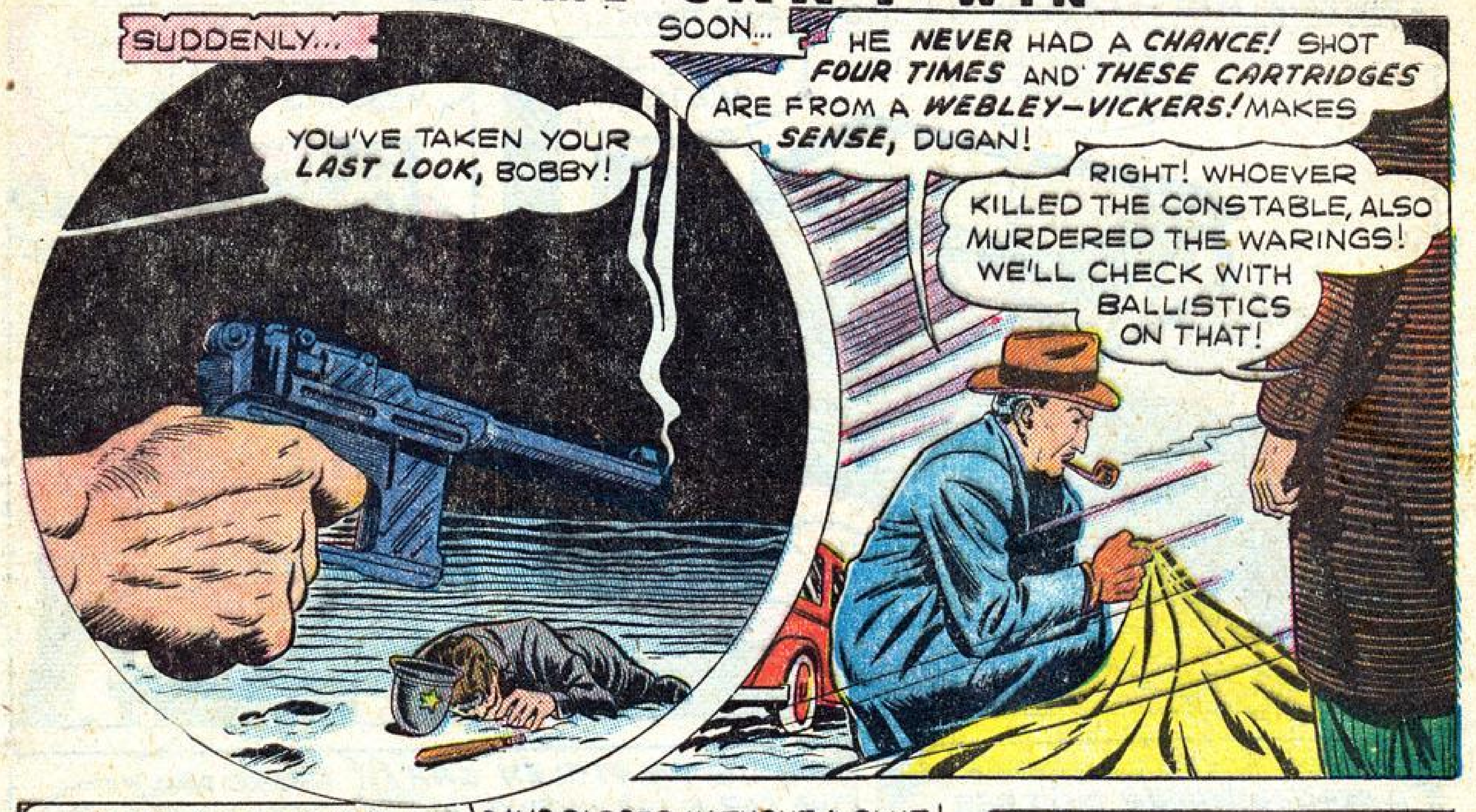
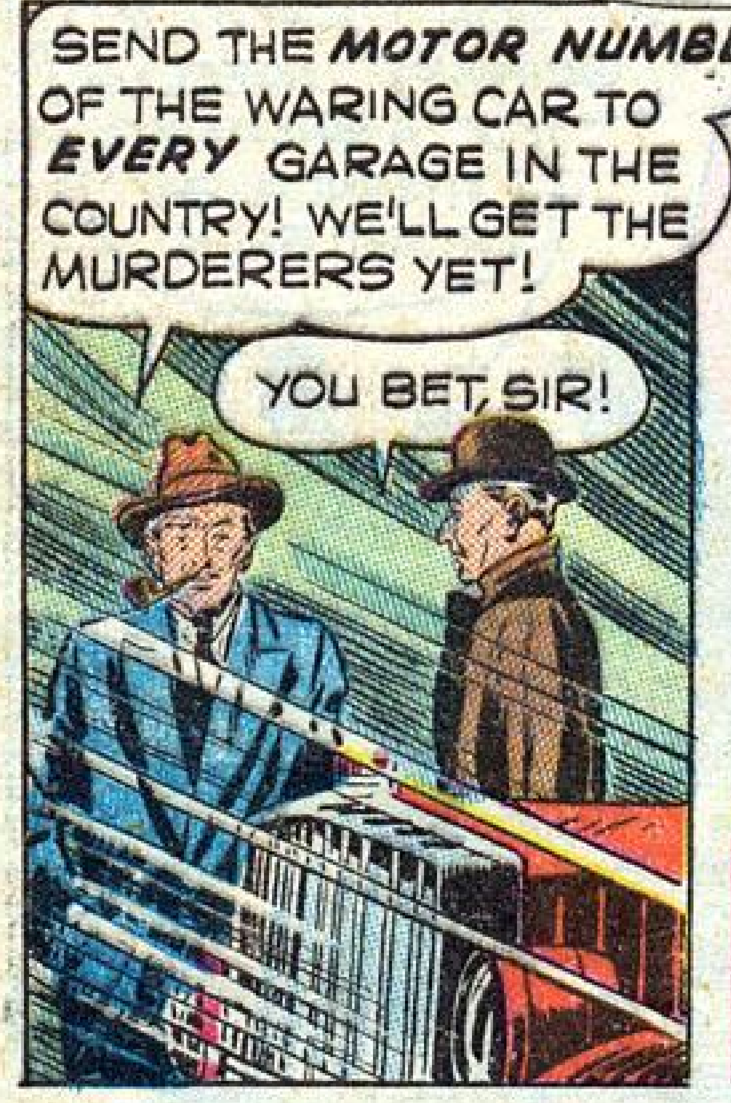
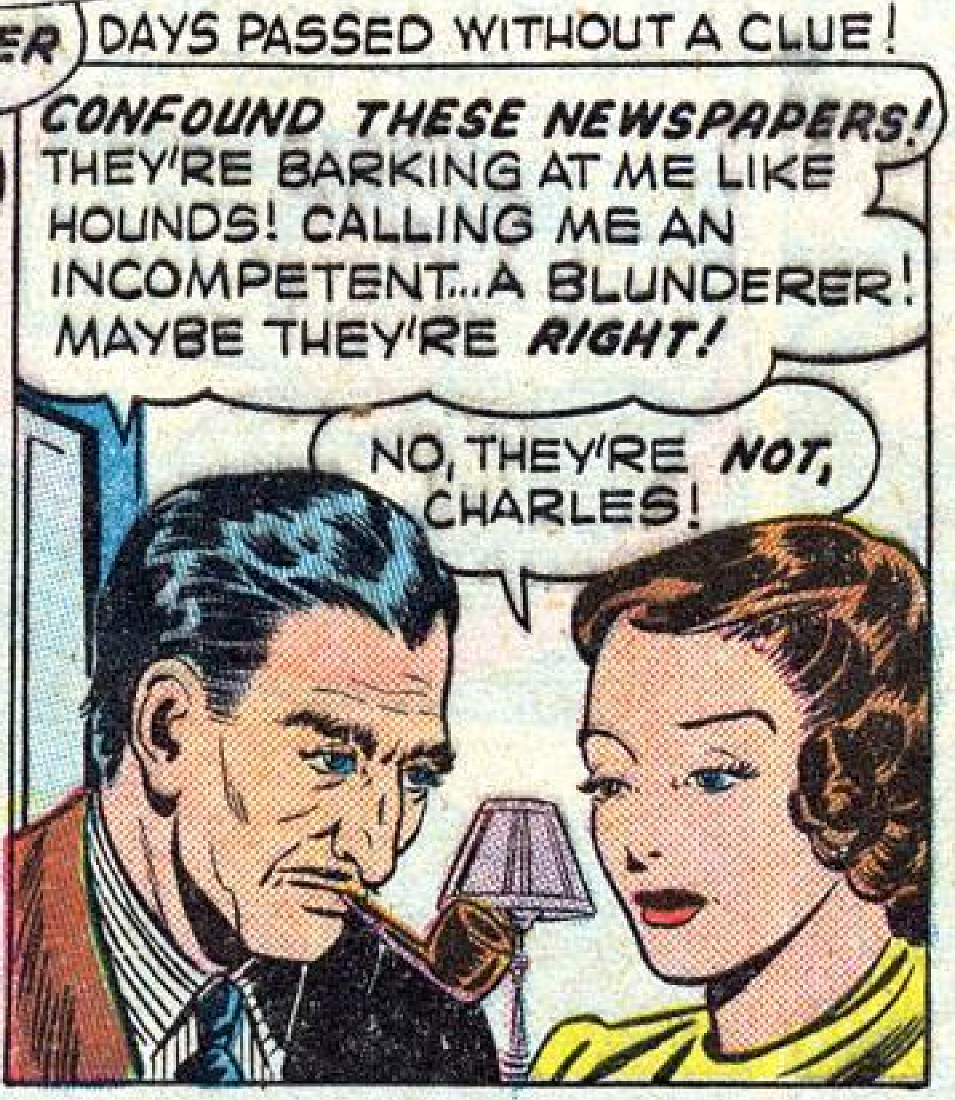
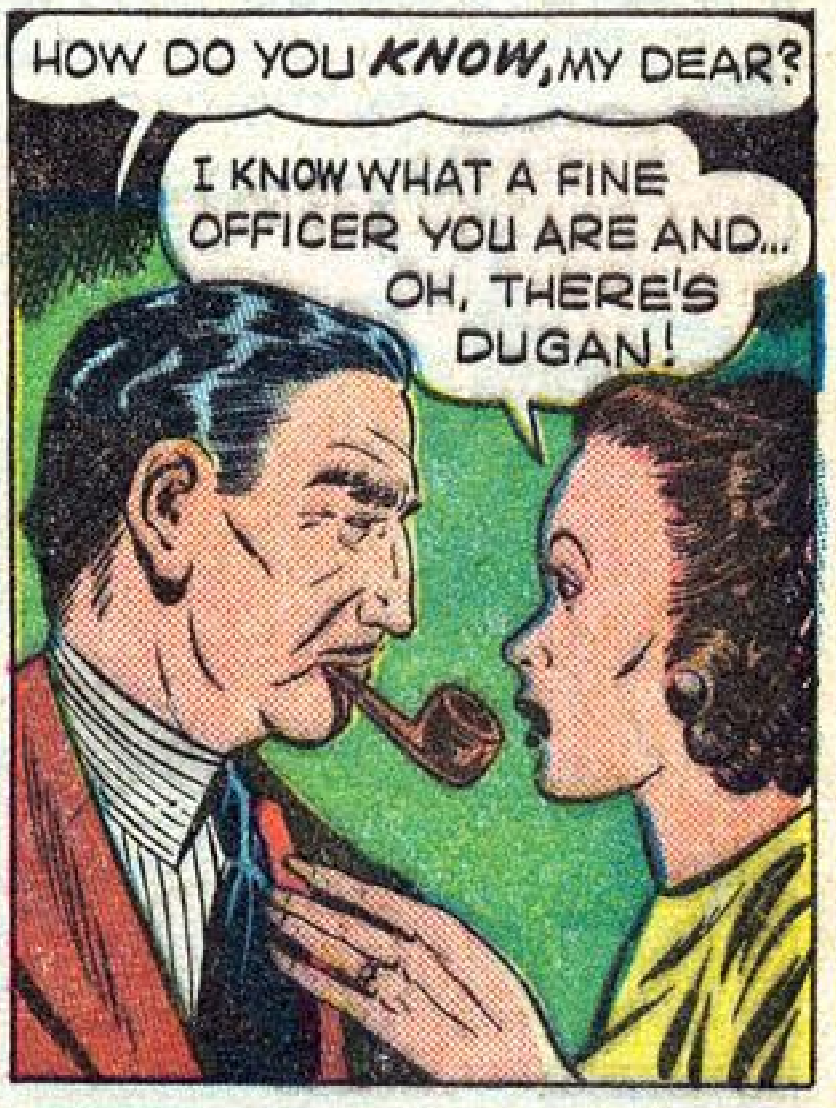
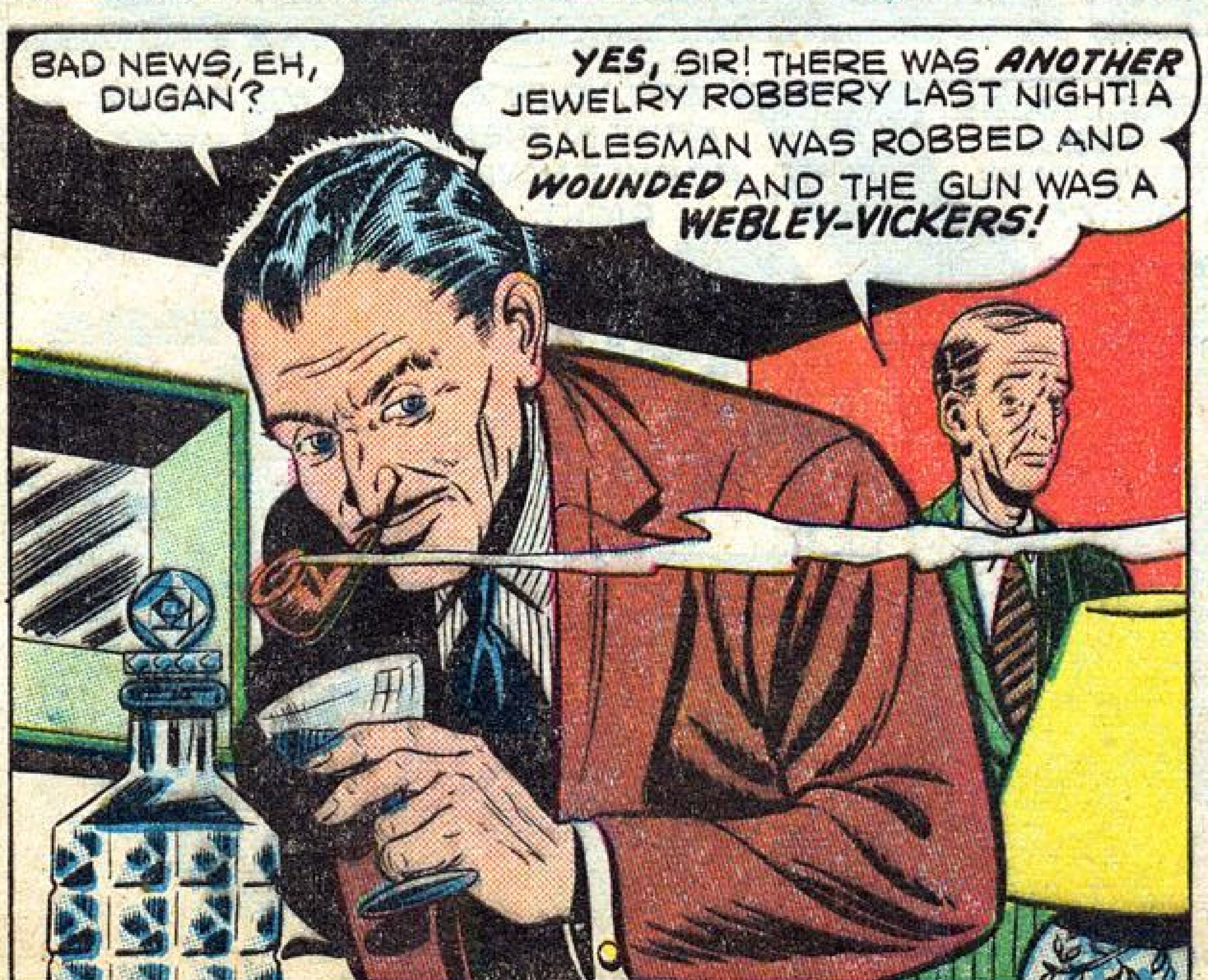
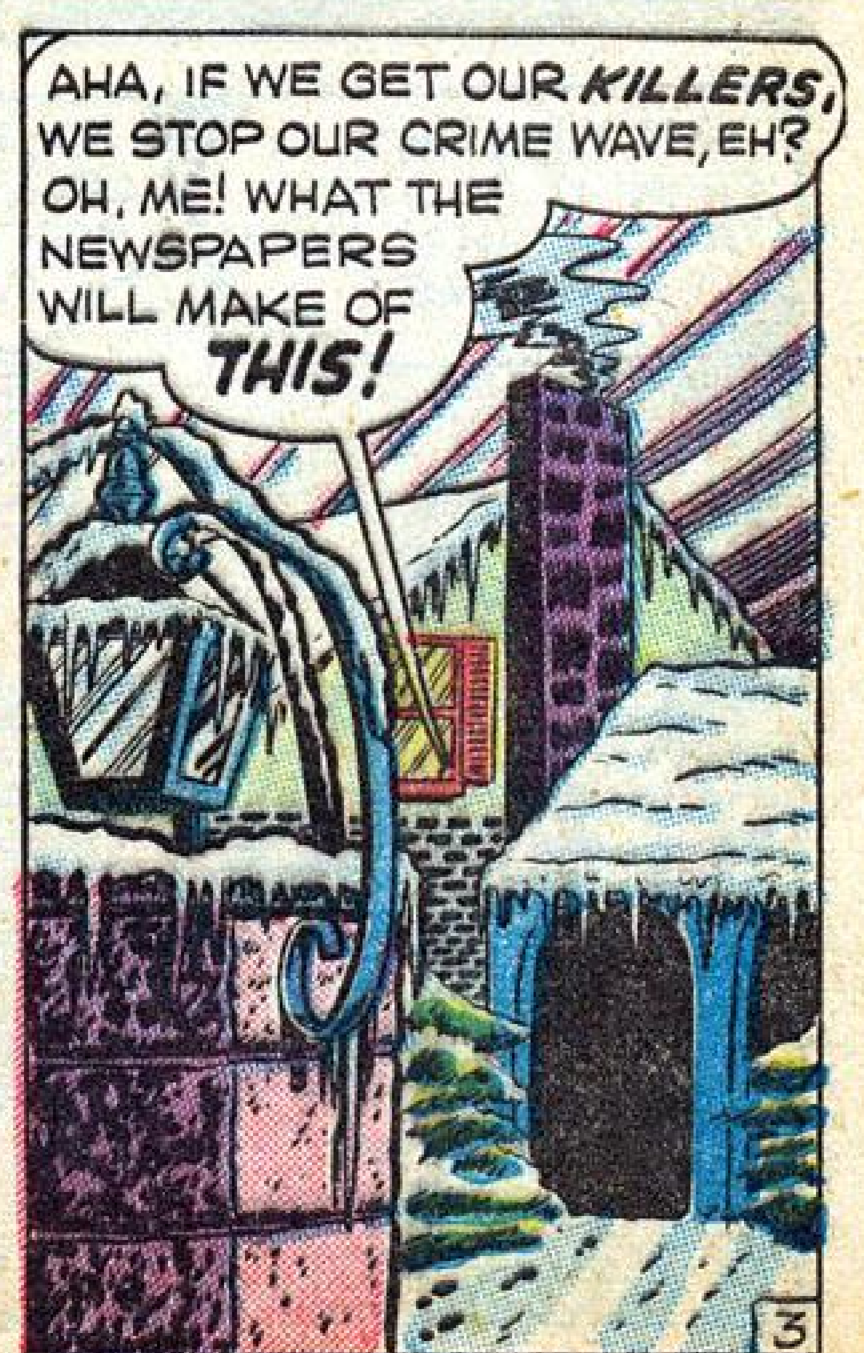

SUDDENLY...
YOU'VE TAKEN YOUR LAST LOOK, BOBBY!
SOON...
HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE! SHOT FOUR TIMES AND THESE CARTRIDGES ARE FROM A WEBLEY-VICKERS! MAKES SENSE, DUGAN!
RIGHT! WHOEVER KILLED THE CONSTABLE, ALSO MURDERED THE WARINGS! WE'LL CHECK WITH BALLISTICS ON THAT!

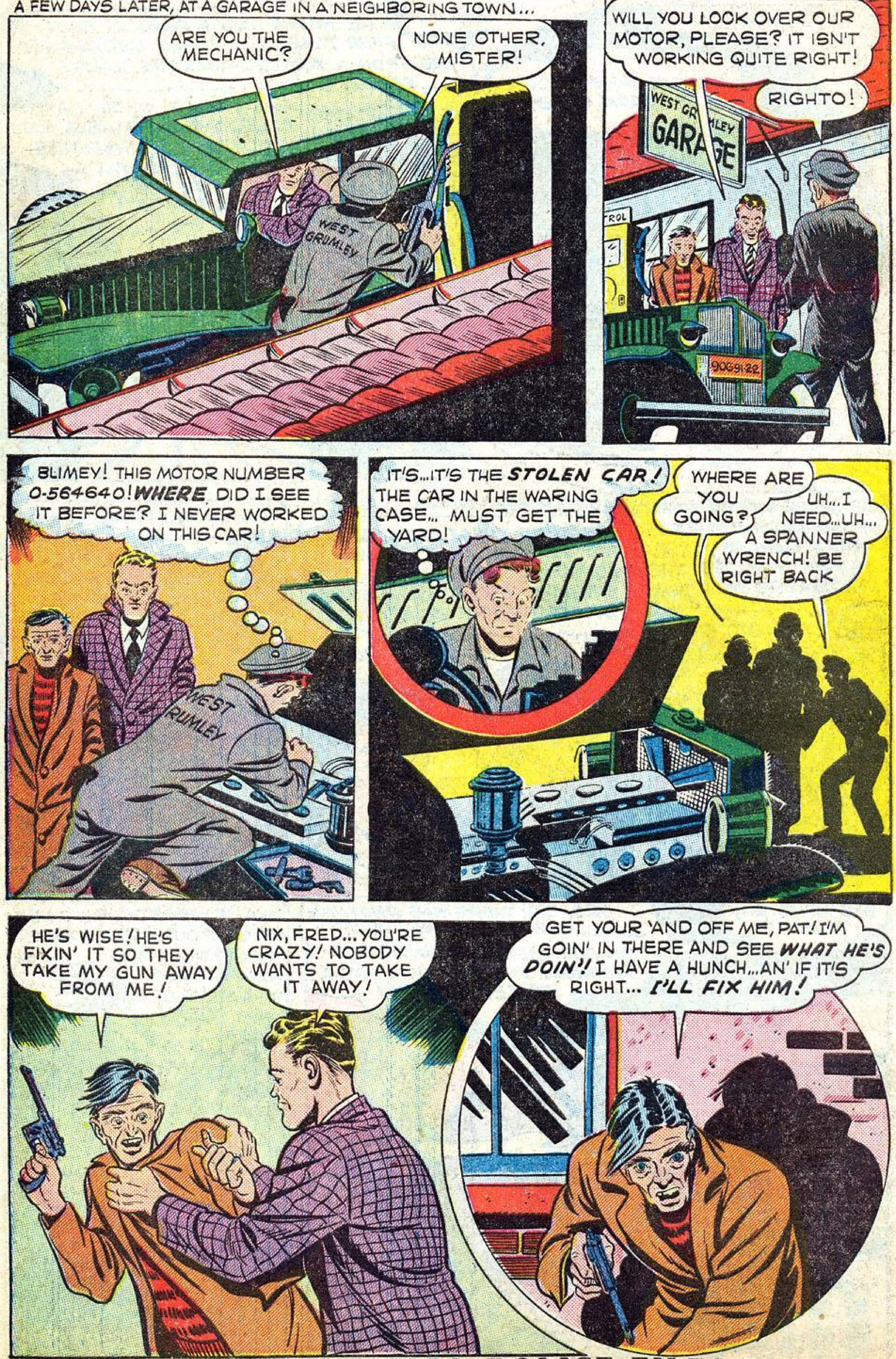

SEND THE MOTOR NUMBER OF THE WARING CAR TO EVERY GARAGE IN THE COUNTRY! WE'LL GET THE MURDERERS YET!
YOU BET, SIR!

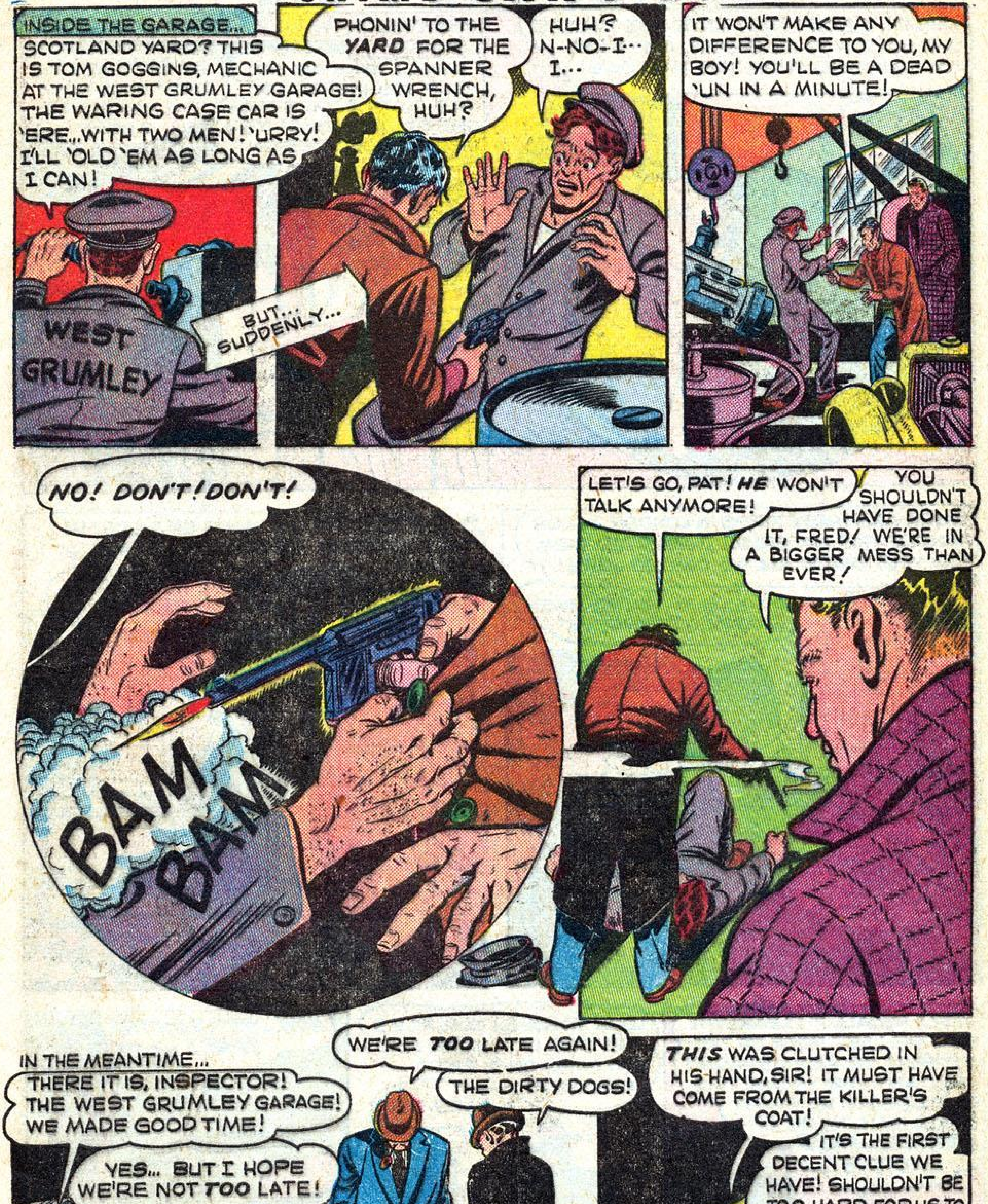

DAYS PASSED WITHOUT A CLUE!
CONFOUND THESE NEWSPAPERS! THEY'RE BARKING AT ME LIKE HOUNDS! CALLING ME AN INCOMPETENT...A BLUNDERER! MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT!
NO, THEY'RE NOT, CHARLES!

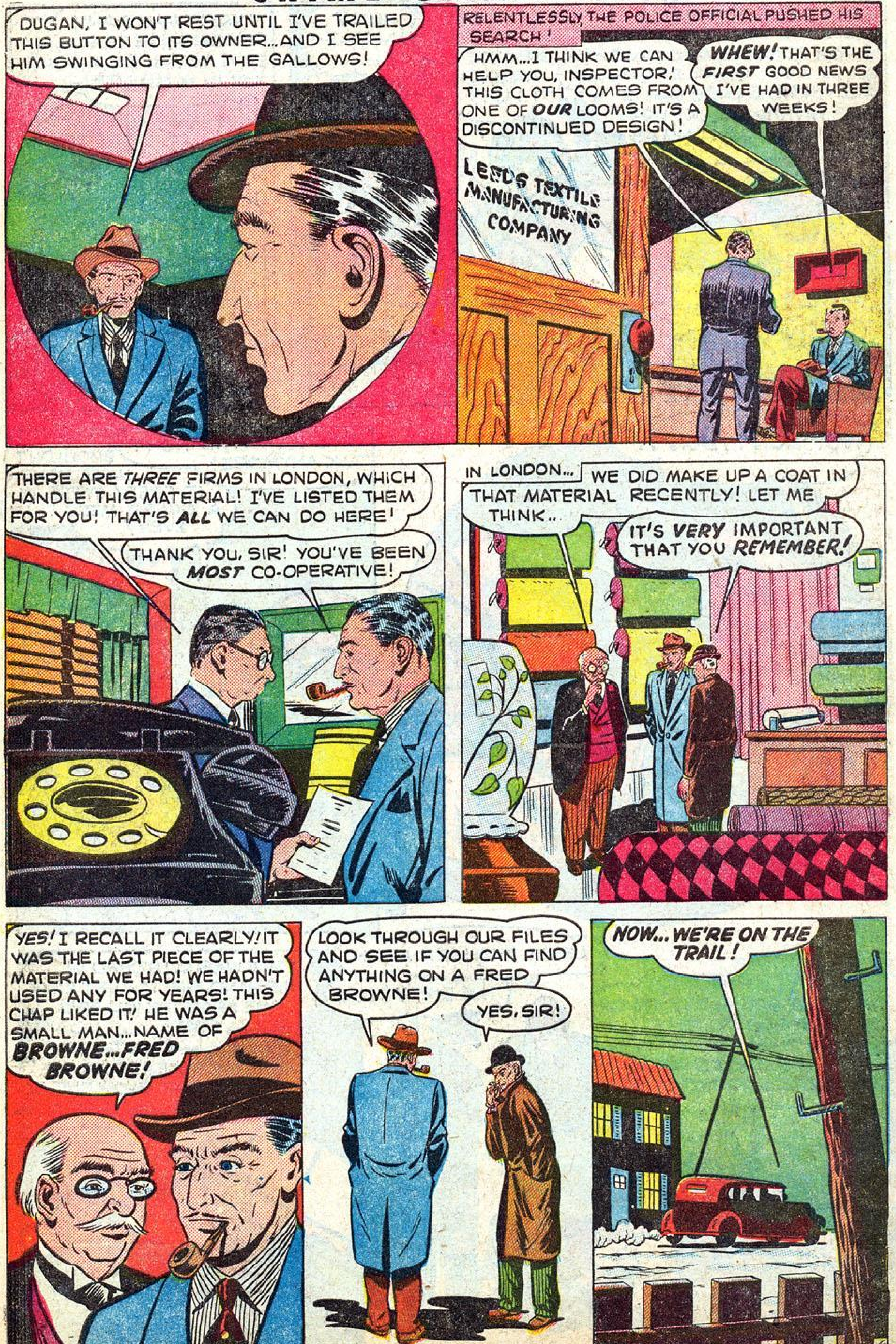

HOW DO YOU KNOW, MY DEAR?
I KNOW WHAT A FINE OFFICER YOU ARE AND... OH, THERE'S DUGAN!


BAD NEWS, EH, DUGAN?
YES, SIR! THERE WAS ANOTHER JEWELRY ROBBERY LAST NIGHT! A SALESMAN WAS ROBBED AND WOUNDED AND THE GUN WAS A WEBLEY-VICKERS!


AHA, IF WE GET OUR KILLERS, WE STOP OUR CRIME WAVE, EH? OH, ME! WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS WILL MAKE OF THIS!


A FEW DAYS LATER, AT A GARAGE IN A NEIGHBORING TOWN...
ARE YOU THE MECHANIC?
NONE OTHER, MISTER!
WEST GRUMLEY
WILL YOU LOOK OVER OUR MOTOR, PLEASE? IT ISN'T WORKING QUITE RIGHT!
RIGHTO!
WEST GRUMLEY GARAGE
90G91-22
BLIMEY! THIS MOTOR NUMBER 0-564640! *WHERE* DID I SEE IT BEFORE? I NEVER WORKED ON THIS CAR!
WEST GRUMLEY
IT'S...IT'S THE ***STOLEN CAR!*** THE CAR IN THE WARING CASE... MUST GET THE YARD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
UH...I NEED...UH... A SPANNER WRENCH! BE RIGHT BACK
HE'S WISE! HE'S FIXIN' IT SO THEY TAKE MY GUN AWAY FROM ME!
NIX, FRED...YOU'RE CRAZY! NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE IT AWAY!
GET YOUR 'AND OFF ME, PAT! I'M GOIN' IN THERE AND SEE ***WHAT HE'S DOIN'!*** I HAVE A HUNCH...AN' IF IT'S RIGHT... ***I'LL FIX HIM!***


INSIDE THE GARAGE...
SCOTLAND YARD? THIS IS TOM GOGGINS, MECHANIC AT THE WEST GRUMLEY GARAGE! THE WARING CASE CAR IS 'ERE...WITH TWO MEN! 'URRY! I'LL 'OLD 'EM AS LONG AS I CAN!
WEST GRUMLEY
BUT... SUDDENLY...
PHONIN' TO THE YARD FOR THE SPANNER WRENCH, HUH?
HUH? N-NO-I-- I...
IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOU, MY BOY! YOU'LL BE A DEAD 'UN IN A MINUTE!
NO! DON'T! DON'T!
BAM
BAM
LET'S GO, PAT! HE WON'T TALK ANYMORE!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT, FRED! WE'RE IN A BIGGER MESS THAN EVER!
IN THE MEANTIME...
THERE IT IS, INSPECTOR! THE WEST GRUMLEY GARAGE! WE MADE GOOD TIME!
YES... BUT I HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!
WE'RE TOO LATE AGAIN!
THE DIRTY DOGS!
THIS WAS CLUTCHED IN HIS HAND, SIR! IT MUST HAVE COME FROM THE KILLER'S COAT!
IT'S THE FIRST DECENT CLUE WE HAVE! SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD FOR US TO TRACE THIS CLOTH!


DUGAN, I WON'T REST UNTIL I'VE TRAILED THIS BUTTON TO ITS OWNER... AND I SEE HIM SWINGING FROM THE GALLOWS!
RELENTLESSLY, THE POLICE OFFICIAL PUSHED HIS SEARCH!
HMM... I THINK WE CAN HELP YOU, INSPECTOR! THIS CLOTH COMES FROM ONE OF OUR LOOMS! IT'S A DISCONTINUED DESIGN!
WHEW! THAT'S THE FIRST GOOD NEWS I'VE HAD IN THREE WEEKS!
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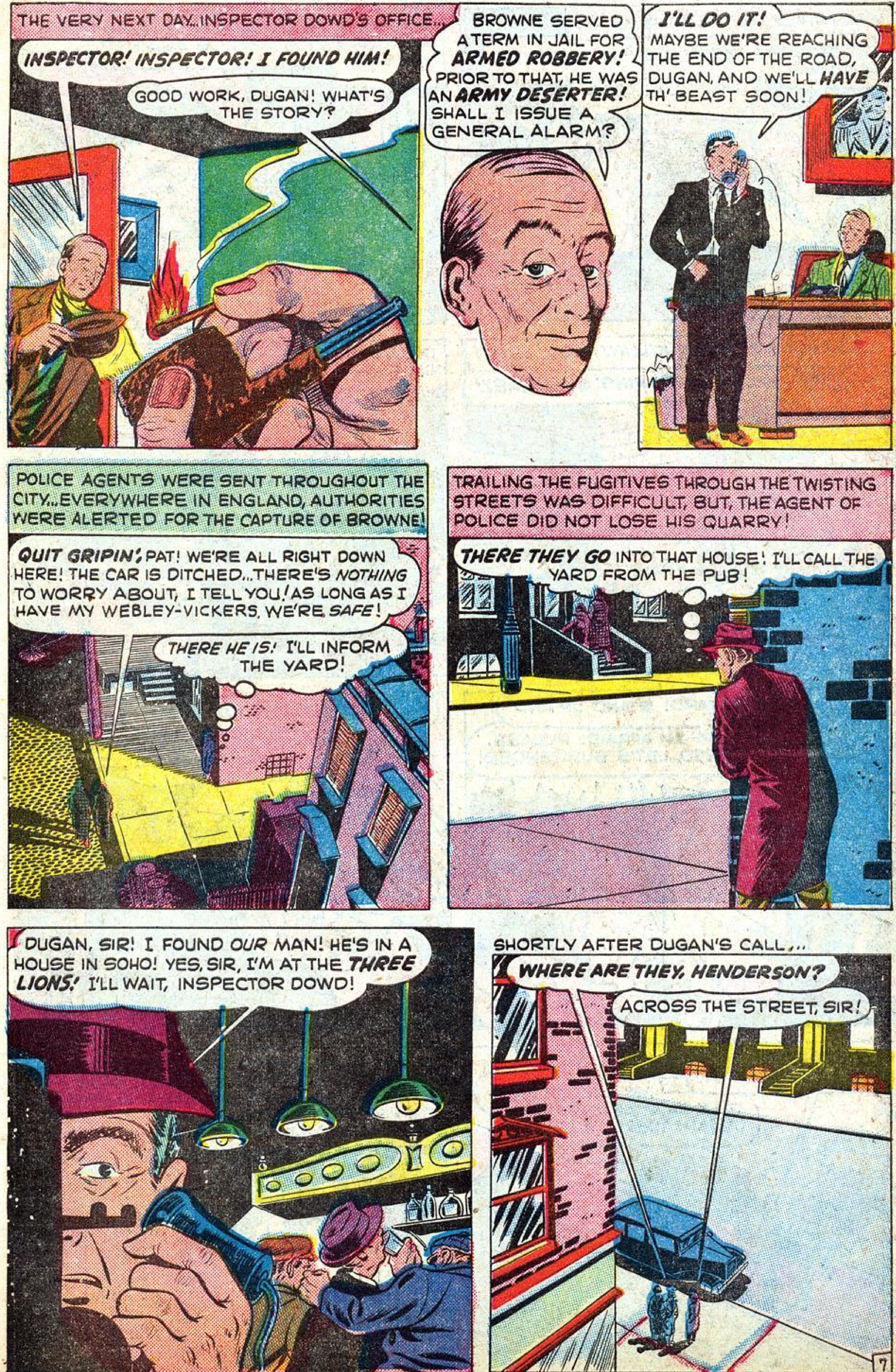
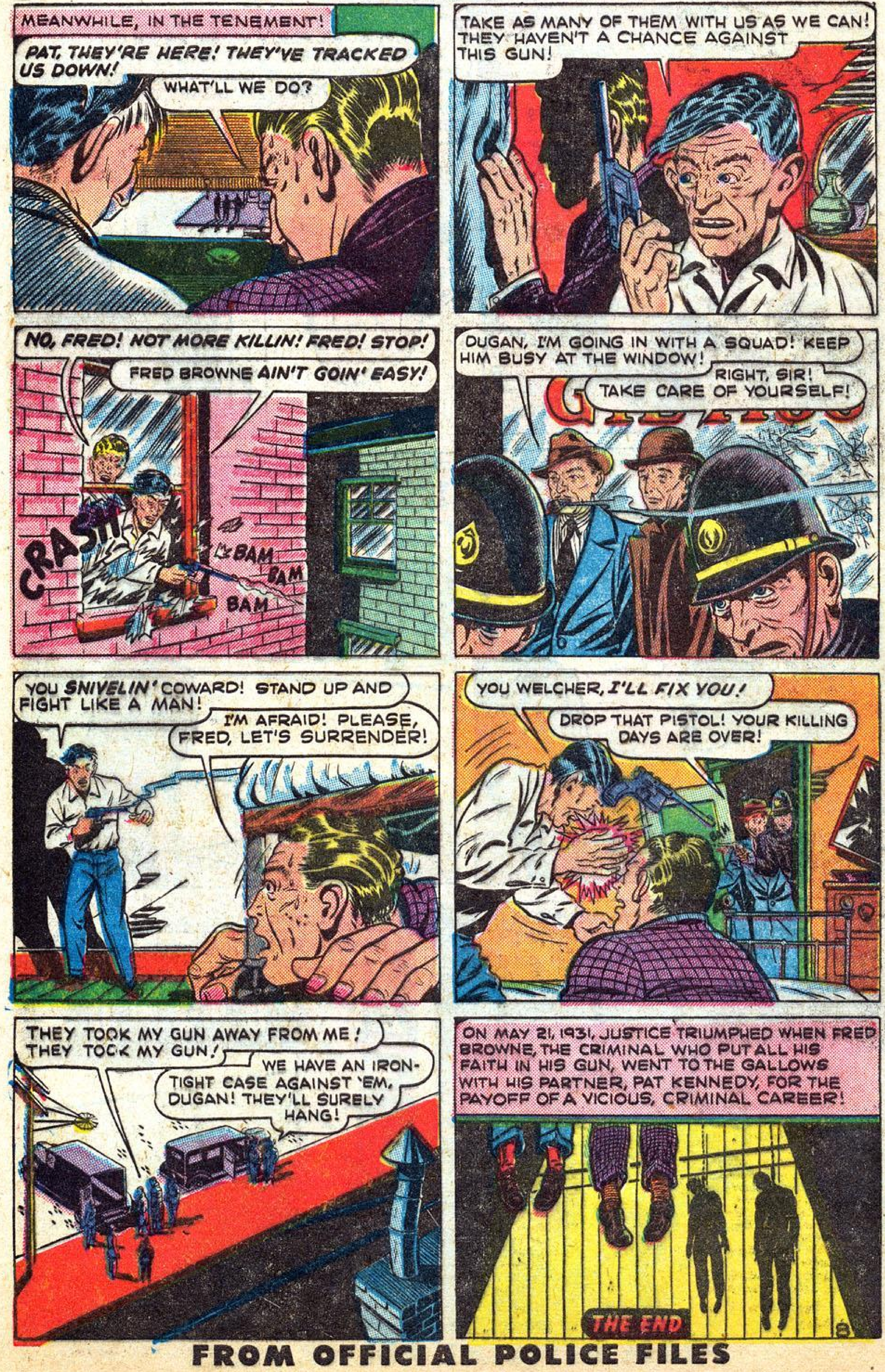
THERE ARE THREE FIRMS IN LONDON, WHICH HANDLE THIS MATERIAL! I'VE LISTED THEM FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO HERE!
THANK YOU, SIR! YOU'VE BEEN MOST CO-OPERATIVE!
IN LONDON...
WE DID MAKE UP A COAT IN THAT MATERIAL RECENTLY! LET ME THINK...
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU REMEMBER!
YES! I RECALL IT CLEARLY! IT WAS THE LAST PIECE OF THE MATERIAL WE HAD! WE HADN'T USED ANY FOR YEARS! THIS CHAP LIKED IT! HE WAS A SMALL MAN... NAME OF BROWNE... FRED BROWNE!
LOOK THROUGH OUR FILES AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING ON A FRED BROWNE!
YES, SIR!
NOW... WE'RE ON THE TRAIL!


THE VERY NEXT DAY...INSPECTOR DOWD'S OFFICE...
INSPECTOR! INSPECTOR! I FOUND HIM!
GOOD WORK, DUGAN! WHAT'S THE STORY?
BROWNE SERVED A TERM IN JAIL FOR ARMED ROBBERY! PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS AN ARMY DESERTER! SHALL I ISSUE A GENERAL ALARM?
I'LL DO IT! MAYBE WE'RE REACHING THE END OF THE ROAD, DUGAN, AND WE'LL HAVE TH' BEAST SOON!
POLICE AGENTS WERE SENT THROUGHOUT THE CITY...EVERYWHERE IN ENGLAND, AUTHORITIES WERE ALERTED FOR THE CAPTURE OF BROWNE!
QUIT GRIPIN', PAT! WE'RE ALL RIGHT DOWN HERE! THE CAR IS DITCHED...THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, I TELL YOU! AS LONG AS I HAVE MY WEBLEY-VICKERS, WE'RE SAFE!
THERE HE IS! I'LL INFORM THE YARD!
TRAILING THE FUGITIVES THROUGH THE TWISTING STREETS WAS DIFFICULT, BUT, THE AGENT OF POLICE DID NOT LOSE HIS QUARRY!
THERE THEY GO INTO THAT HOUSE! I'LL CALL THE YARD FROM THE PUB!
DUGAN, SIR! I FOUND OUR MAN! HE'S IN A HOUSE IN SOHO! YES, SIR, I'M AT THE THREE LIONS! I'LL WAIT, INSPECTOR DOWD!
SHORTLY AFTER DUGAN'S CALL...
WHERE ARE THEY, HENDERSON?
ACROSS THE STREET, SIR!


MEANWHILE, IN THE TENEMENT!
PAT, THEY'RE HERE! THEY'VE TRACKED US DOWN!
WHAT'LL WE DO?
TAKE AS MANY OF THEM WITH US AS WE CAN! THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THIS GUN!
NO, FRED! NOT MORE KILLIN! FRED! STOP!
FRED BROWNE AIN'T GOIN' EASY!
CRASH
BAM
BAM
BAM
DUGAN, I'M GOING IN WITH A SQUAD! KEEP HIM BUSY AT THE WINDOW!
RIGHT, SIR! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
YOU SNIVELIN' COWARD! STAND UP AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!
I'M AFRAID! PLEASE, FRED, LET'S SURRENDER!
YOU WELCHER, I'LL FIX YOU!
DROP THAT PISTOL! YOUR KILLING DAYS ARE OVER!
BAM
THEY TOOK MY GUN AWAY FROM ME! THEY TOOK MY GUN!
WE HAVE AN IRON-TIGHT CASE AGAINST 'EM, DUGAN! THEY'LL SURELY HANG!
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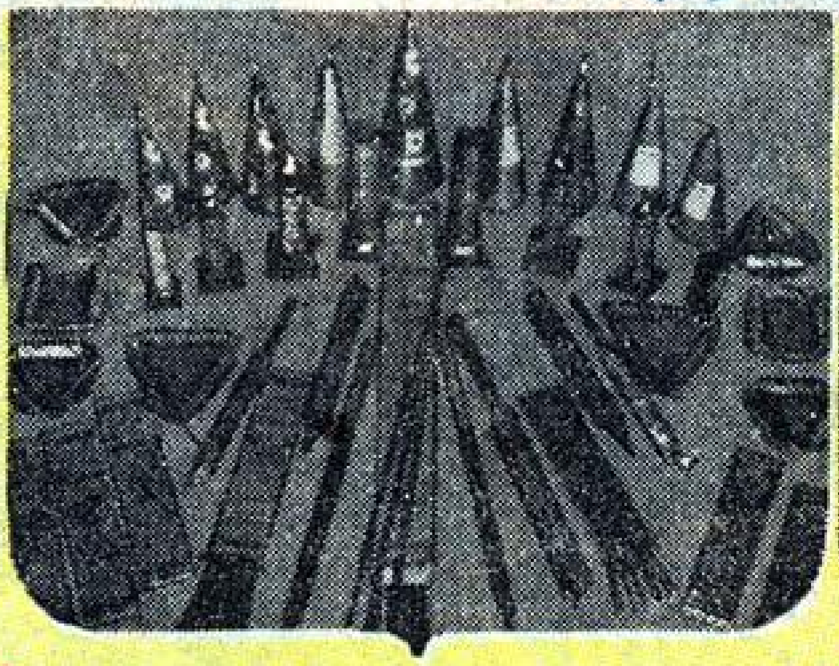

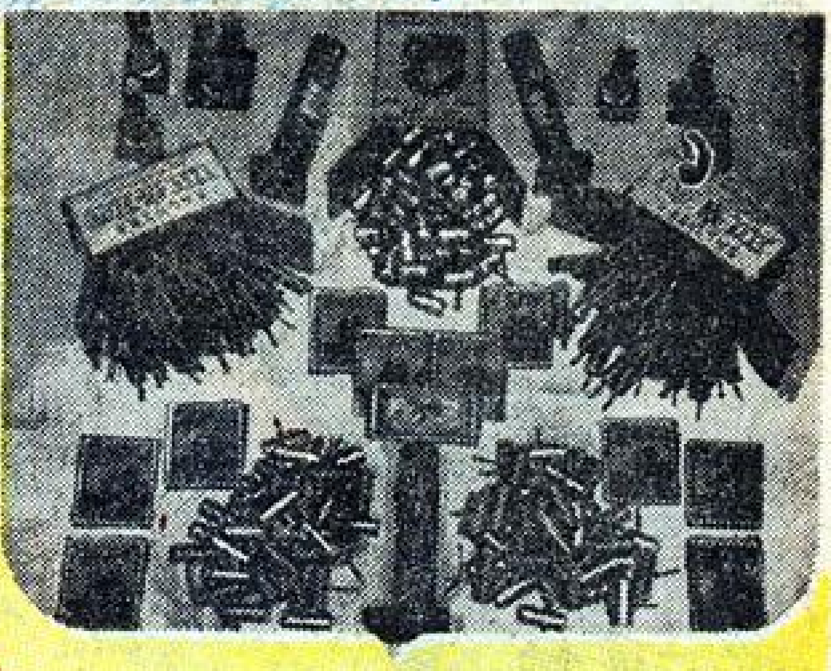

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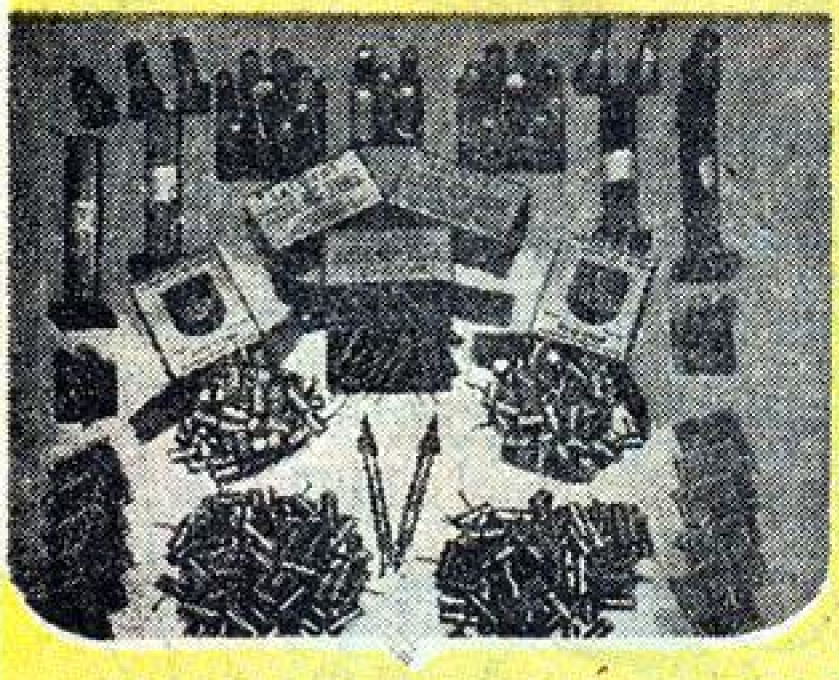

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2	Whistling Fliers	.30
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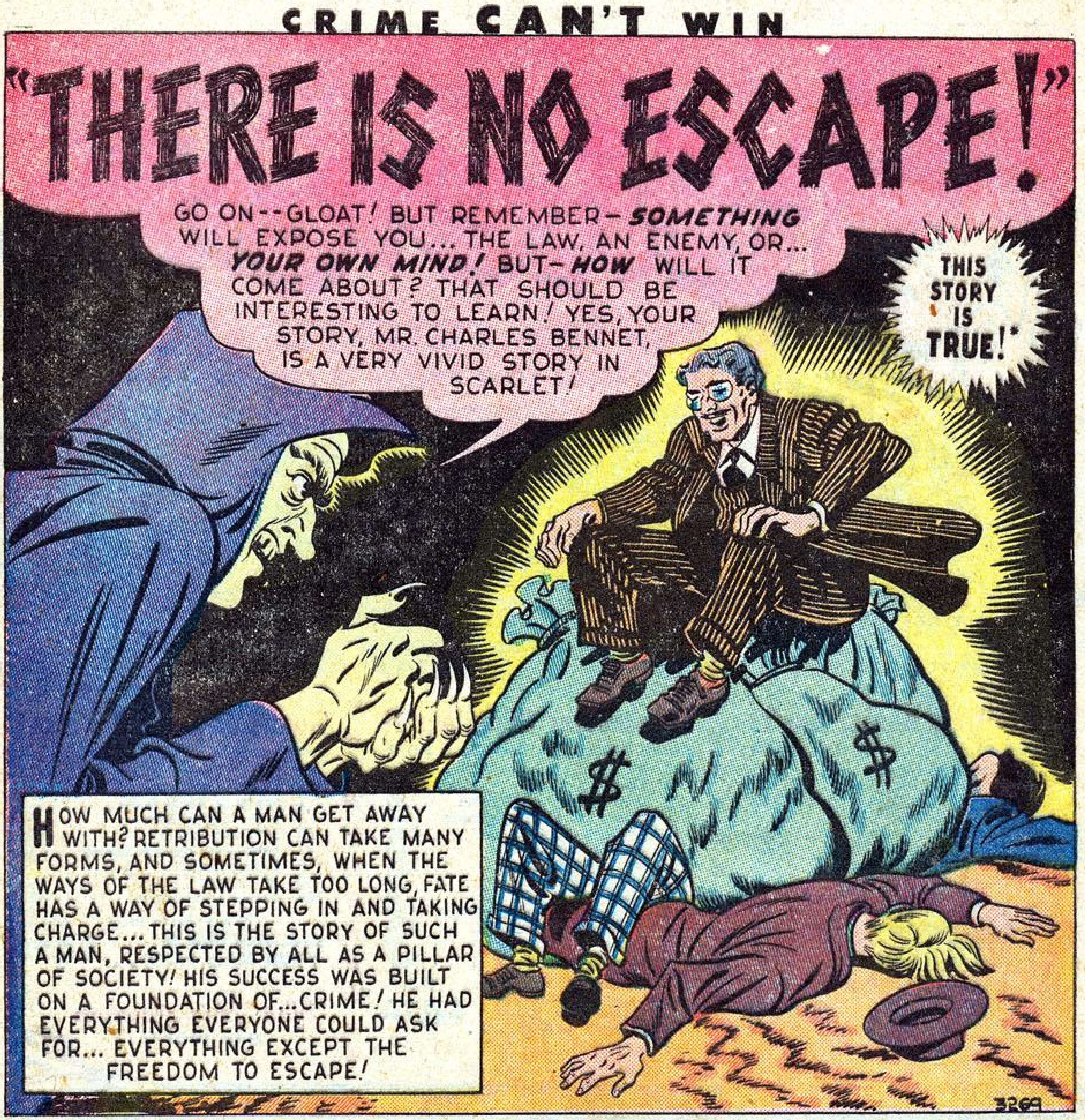
GO ON--GLOAT! BUT REMEMBER--*SOMETHING* WILL EXPOSE YOU... THE LAW, AN ENEMY, OR... *YOUR OWN MIND!* BUT--*HOW* WILL IT COME ABOUT? THAT SHOULD BE INTERESTING TO LEARN! YES, YOUR STORY, MR. CHARLES BENNET, IS A VERY VIVID STORY IN SCARLET!
THIS STORY IS TRUE!*
HOW MUCH CAN A MAN GET AWAY WITH? RETRIBUTION CAN TAKE MANY FORMS, AND SOMETIMES, WHEN THE WAYS OF THE LAW TAKE TOO LONG, FATE HAS A WAY OF STEPPING IN AND TAKING CHARGE... THIS IS THE STORY OF SUCH A MAN, RESPECTED BY ALL AS A PILLAR OF SOCIETY! HIS SUCCESS WAS BUILT ON A FOUNDATION OF... CRIME! HE HAD EVERYTHING EVERYONE COULD ASK FOR... EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE FREEDOM TO ESCAPE!
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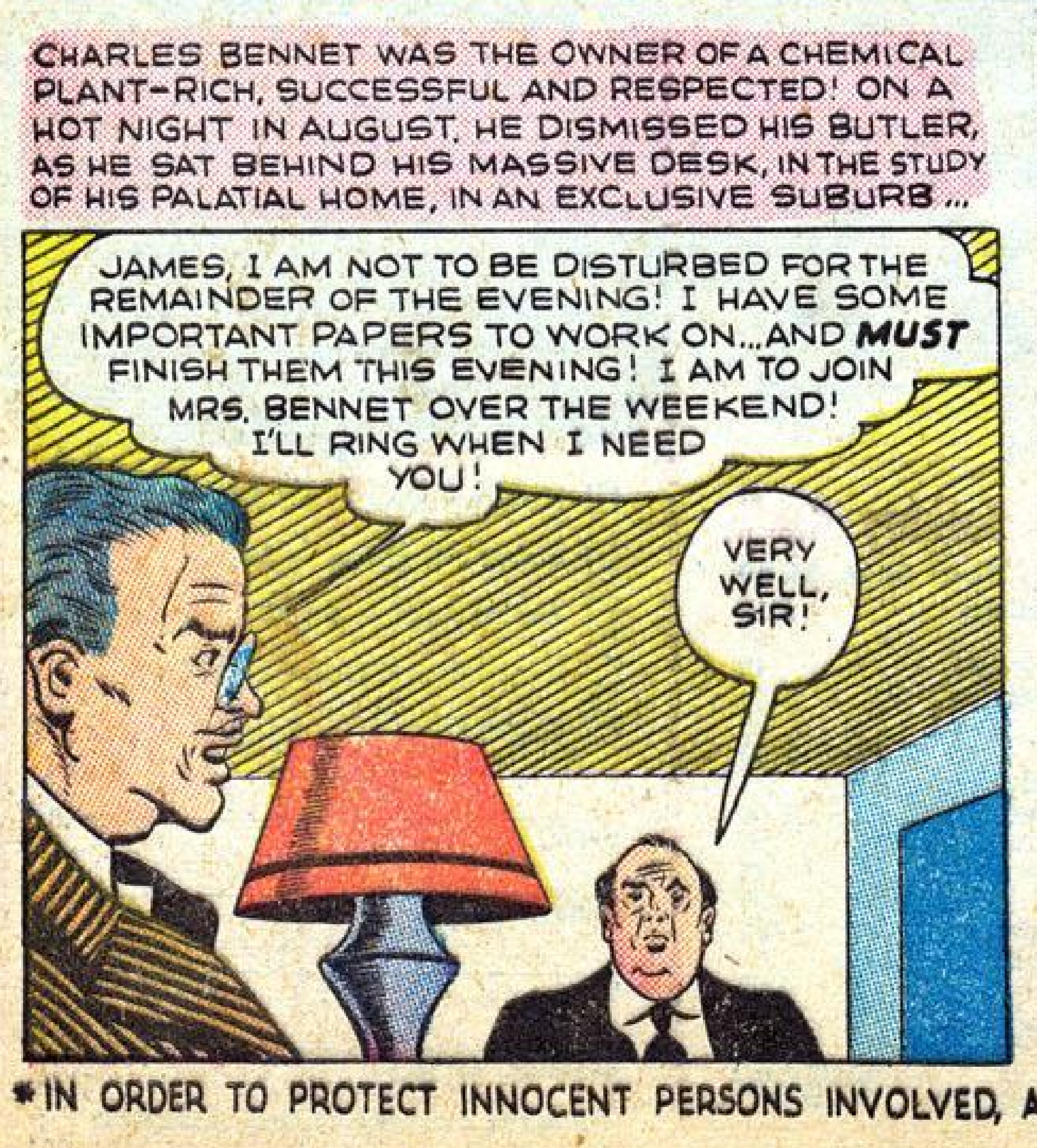
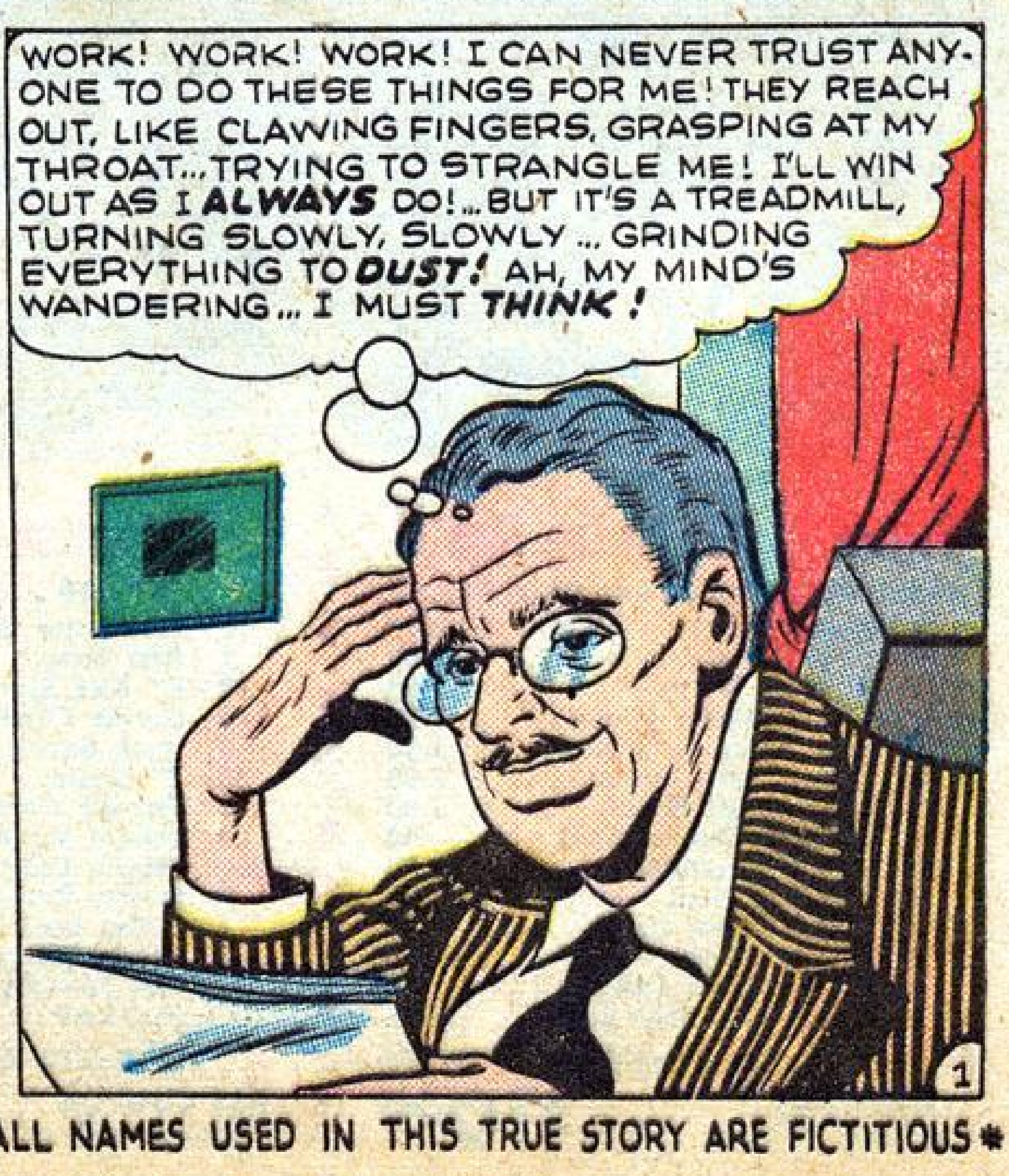
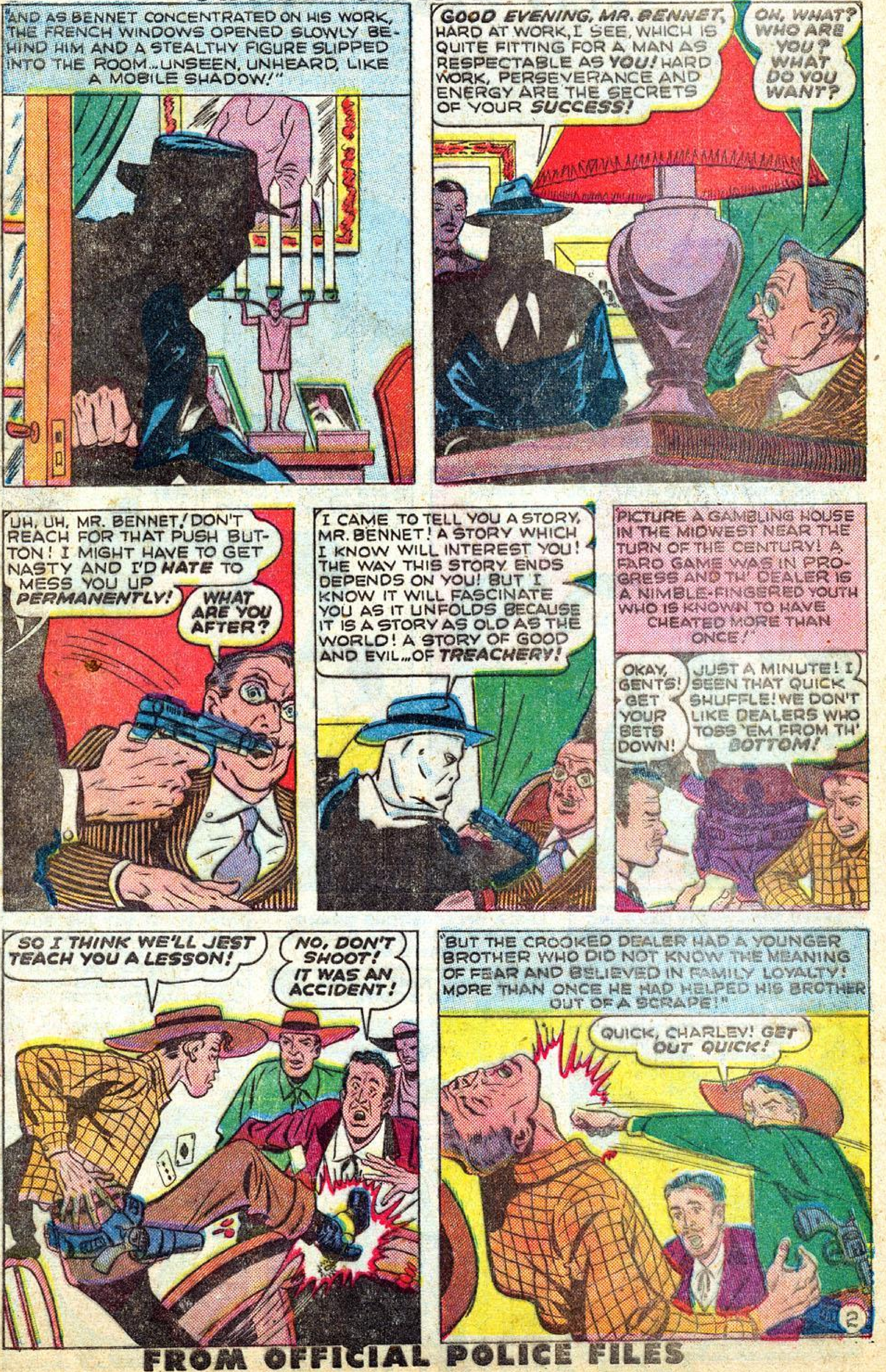
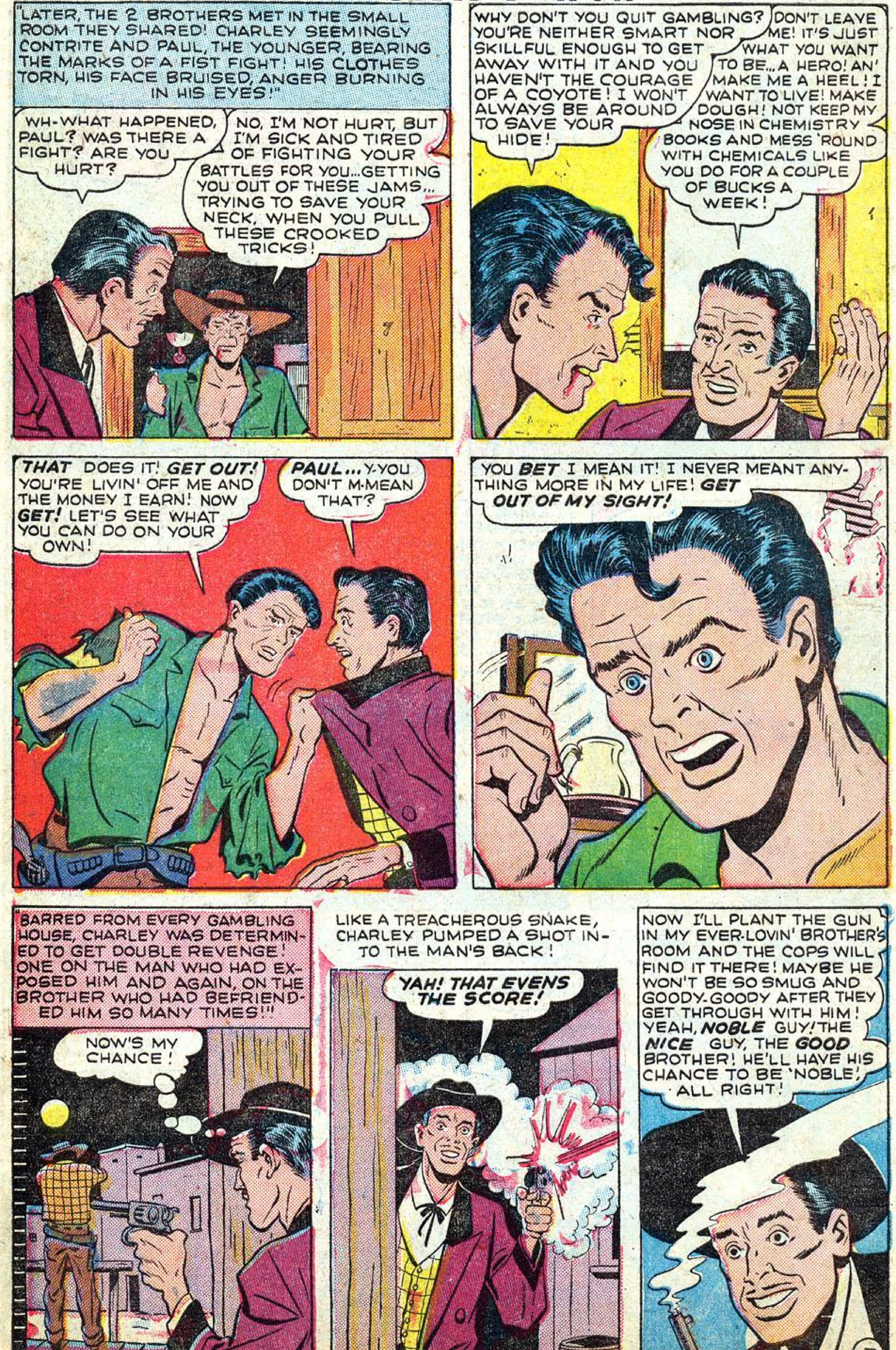
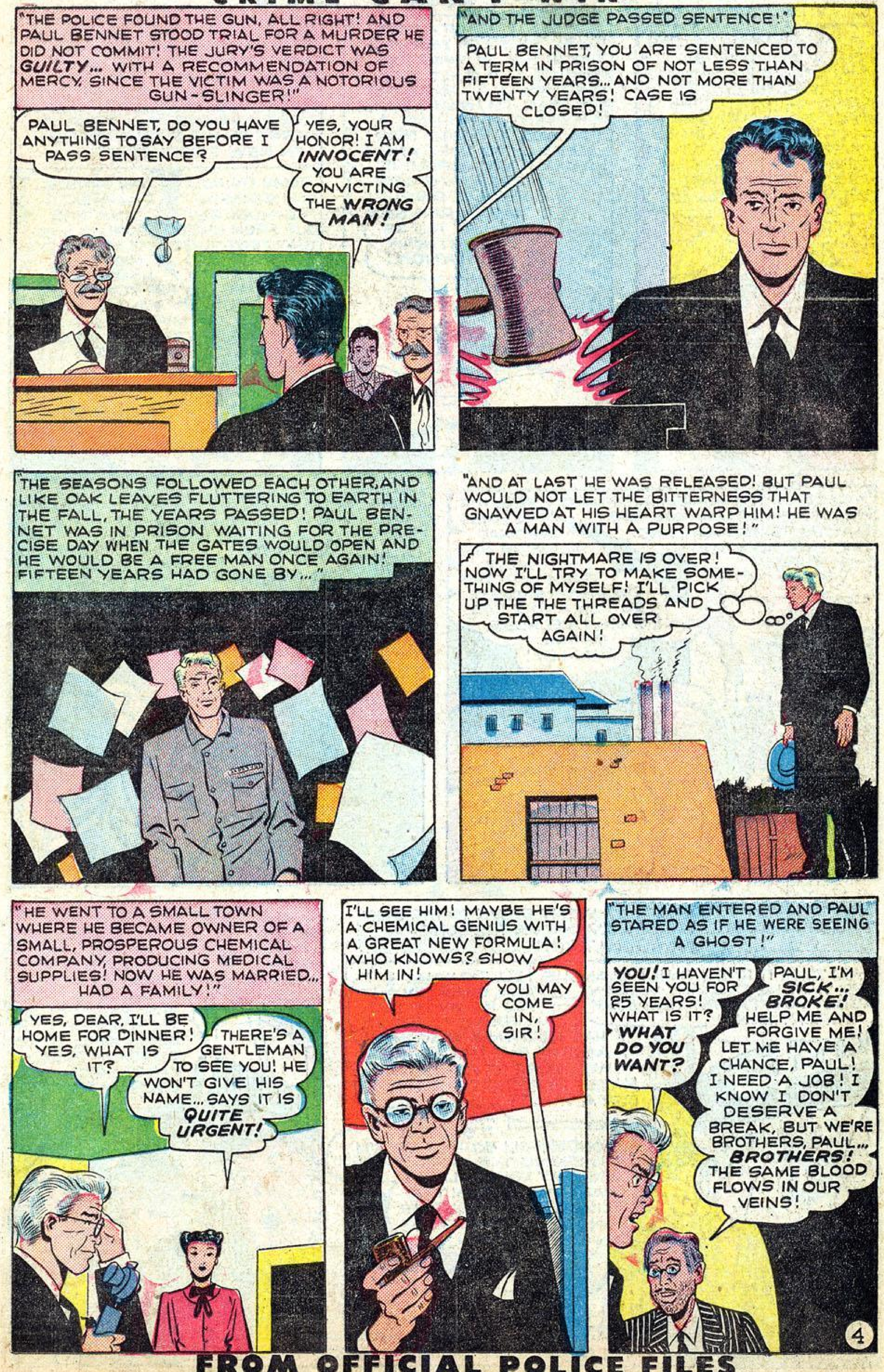

CHARLES BENNET WAS THE OWNER OF A CHEMICAL PLANT--RICH, SUCCESSFUL AND RESPECTED! ON A HOT NIGHT IN AUGUST, HE DISMISSED HIS BUTLER, AS HE SAT BEHIND HIS MASSIVE DESK, IN THE STUDY OF HIS PALATIAL HOME, IN AN EXCLUSIVE SUBURB...
JAMES, I AM NOT TO BE DISTURBED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING! I HAVE SOME IMPORTANT PAPERS TO WORK ON... AND *MUST* FINISH THEM THIS EVENING! I AM TO JOIN MRS. BENNET OVER THE WEEKEND! I'LL RING WHEN I NEED YOU!
VERY WELL, SIR!

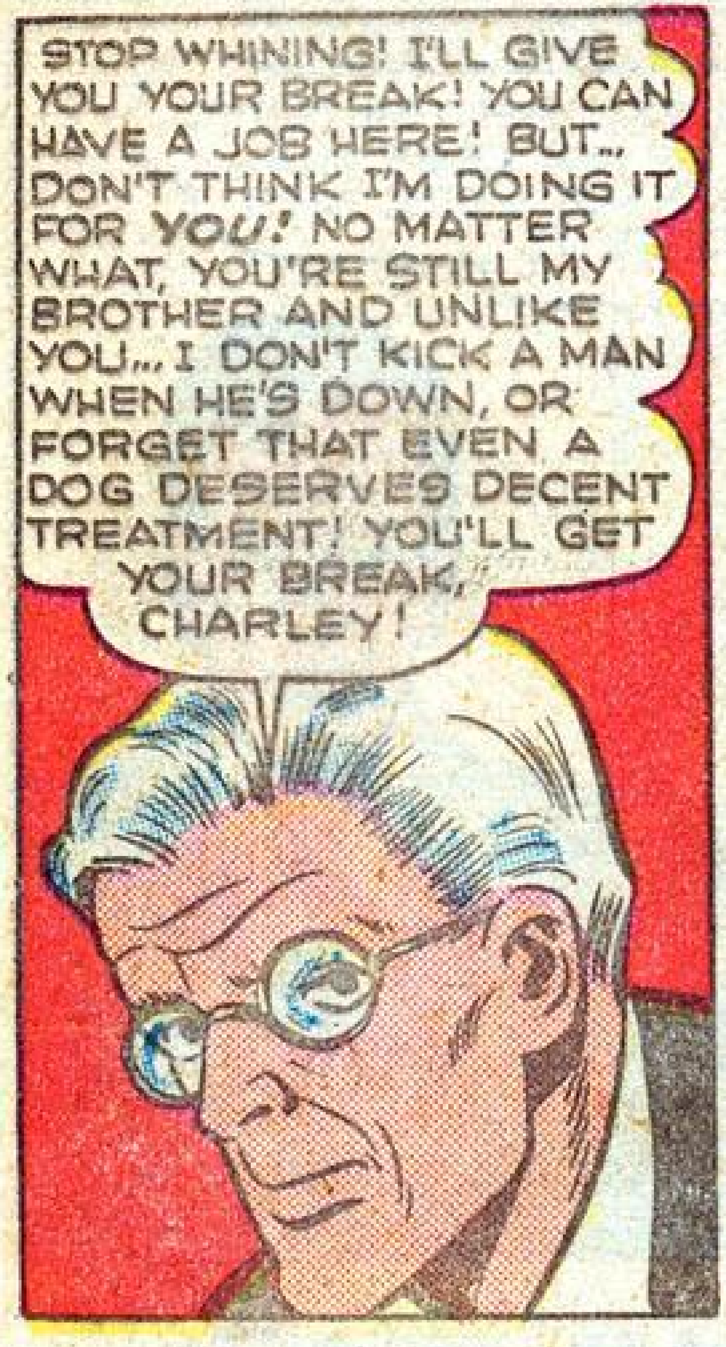

WORK! WORK! WORK! I CAN NEVER TRUST ANYONE TO DO THESE THINGS FOR ME! THEY REACH OUT, LIKE CLAWING FINGERS, GRASPING AT MY THROAT... TRYING TO STRANGLE ME! I'LL WIN OUT AS I *ALWAYS* DO!... BUT IT'S A TREADMILL, TURNING SLOWLY, SLOWLY... GRINDING EVERYTHING TO *DUST!* AH, MY MIND'S WANDERING... I MUST *THINK!*

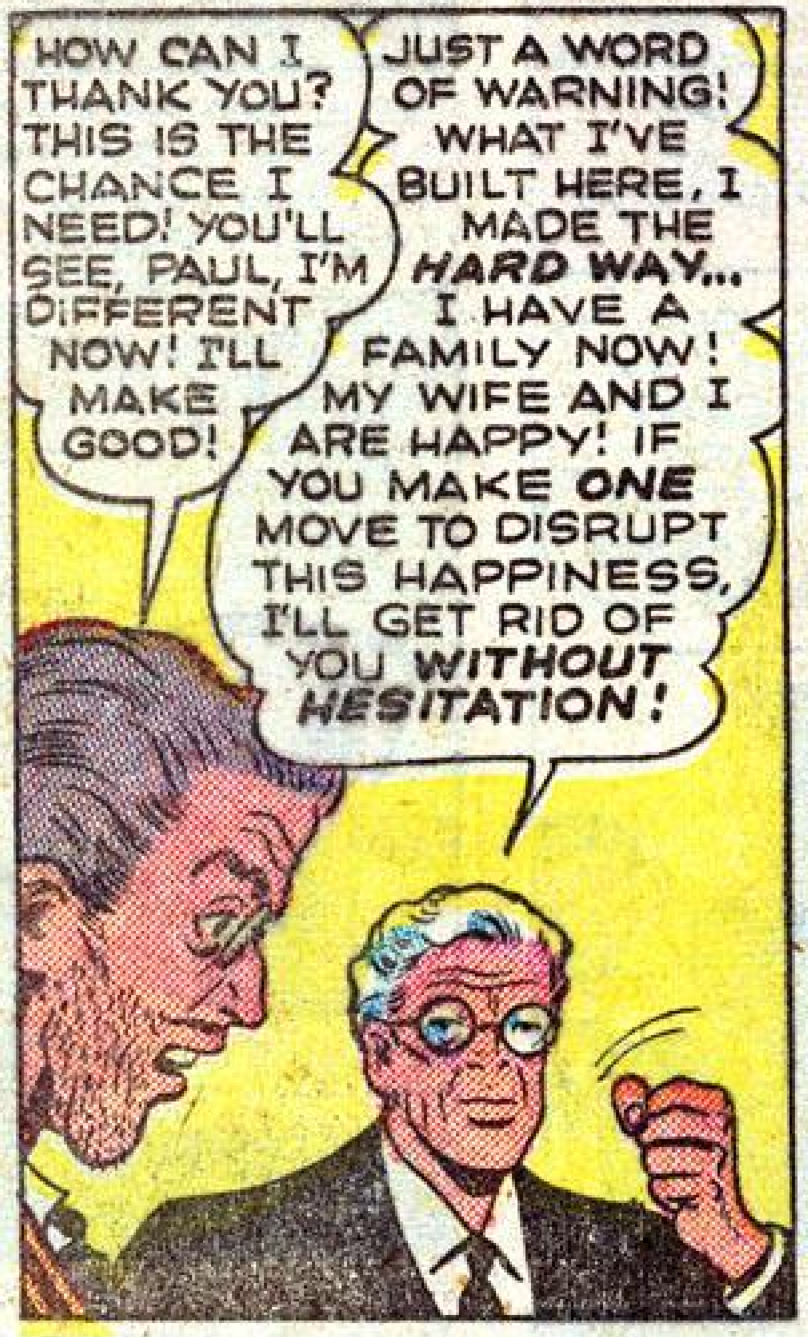
IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT PERSONS INVOLVED, ALL NAMES USED IN THIS TRUE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS

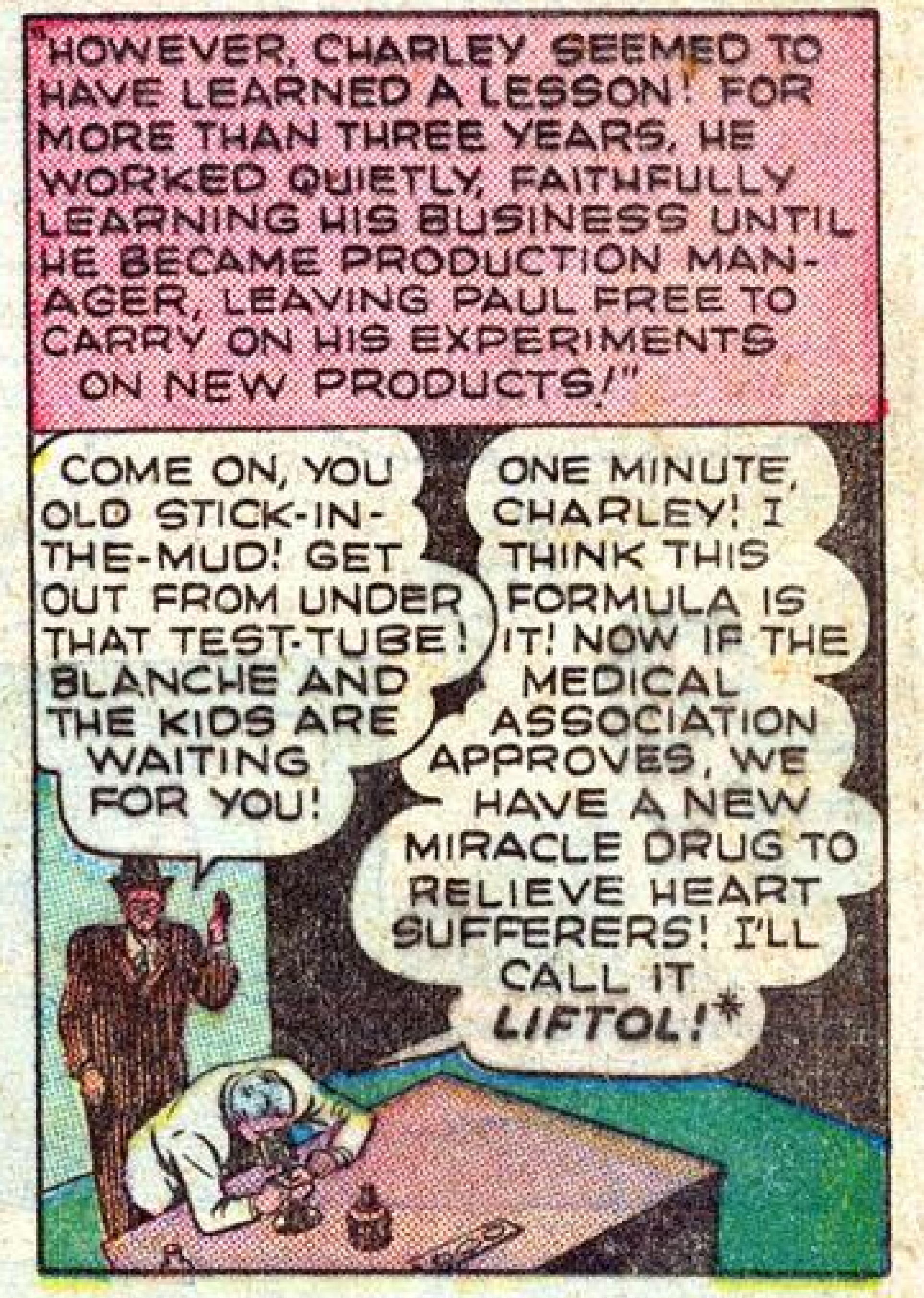

"AND AS BENNET CONCENTRATED ON HIS WORK, THE FRENCH WINDOWS OPENED SLOWLY BEHIND HIM AND A STEALTHY FIGURE SLIPPED INTO THE ROOM...UNSEEN, UNHEARD, LIKE A MOBILE SHADOW!"
GOOD EVENING, MR. BENNET, HARD AT WORK, I SEE, WHICH IS QUITE FITTING FOR A MAN AS RESPECTABLE AS YOU! HARD WORK, PERSEVERANCE AND ENERGY ARE THE SECRETS OF YOUR SUCCESS!
OH, WHAT? WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
UH, UH, MR. BENNET! DON'T REACH FOR THAT PUSH BUTTON! I MIGHT HAVE TO GET NASTY AND I'D HATE TO MESS YOU UP PERMANENTLY!
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
I CAME TO TELL YOU A STORY, MR. BENNET! A STORY WHICH I KNOW WILL INTEREST YOU! THE WAY THIS STORY ENDS DEPENDS ON YOU! BUT I KNOW IT WILL FASCINATE YOU AS IT UNFOLDS BECAUSE IT IS A STORY AS OLD AS THE WORLD! A STORY OF GOOD AND EVIL...OF TREACHERY!
PICTURE A GAMBLING HOUSE IN THE MIDWEST NEAR THE TURN OF THE CENTURY! A FARO GAME WAS IN PROGRESS AND TH' DEALER IS A NIMBLE-FINGERED YOUTH WHO IS KNOWN TO HAVE CHEATED MORE THAN ONCE!"
OKAY, GENTS! GET YOUR BETS DOWN!
JUST A MINUTE! I SEEN THAT QUICK SHUFFLE! WE DON'T LIKE DEALERS WHO TOSS 'EM FROM TH' BOTTOM!
SO I THINK WE'LL JEST TEACH YOU A LESSON!
NO, DON'T SHOOT! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
"BUT THE CROOKED DEALER HAD A YOUNGER BROTHER WHO DID NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF FEAR AND BELIEVED IN FAMILY LOYALTY! MORE THAN ONCE HE HAD HELPED HIS BROTHER OUT OF A SCRAPE!"
QUICK, CHARLEY! GET OUT QUICK!

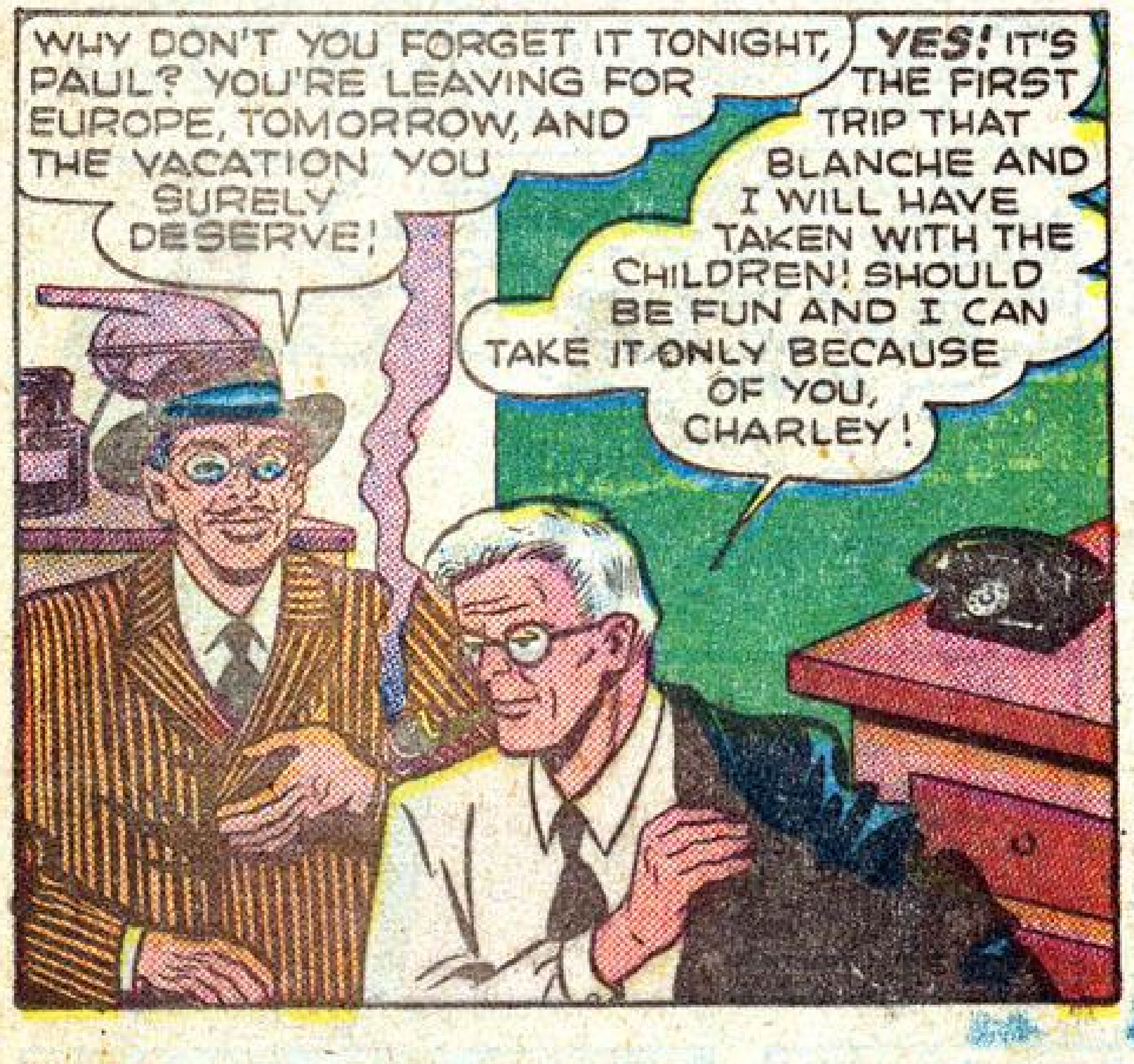

"LATER, THE 2 BROTHERS MET IN THE SMALL ROOM THEY SHARED! CHARLEY SEEMINGLY CONTRITE AND PAUL, THE YOUNGER, BEARING THE MARKS OF A FIST FIGHT! HIS CLOTHES TORN, HIS FACE BRUISED, ANGER BURNING IN HIS EYES!"
WH-WHAT HAPPENED, PAUL? WAS THERE A FIGHT? ARE YOU HURT?
NO, I'M NOT HURT, BUT I'M SICK AND TIRED OF FIGHTING YOUR BATTLES FOR YOU...GETTING YOU OUT OF THESE JAMS... TRYING TO SAVE YOUR NECK, WHEN YOU PULL THESE CROOKED TRICKS!
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT GAMBLING? YOU'RE NEITHER SMART NOR SKILLFUL ENOUGH TO GET AWAY WITH IT AND YOU HAVEN'T THE COURAGE OF A COYOTE! I WON'T ALWAYS BE AROUND TO SAVE YOUR HIDE!
DON'T LEAVE ME! IT'S JUST WHAT YOU WANT TO BE... A HERO! AN' MAKE ME A HEEL! I WANT TO LIVE! MAKE DOUGH! NOT KEEP MY NOSE IN CHEMISTRY BOOKS AND MESS 'ROUND WITH CHEMICALS LIKE YOU DO FOR A COUPLE OF BUCKS A WEEK!
THAT DOES IT! GET OUT! YOU'RE LIVIN' OFF ME AND THE MONEY I EARN! NOW GET! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO ON YOUR OWN!
PAUL... Y-YOU DON'T M-MEAN THAT?
YOU BET I MEAN IT! I NEVER MEANT ANYTHING MORE IN MY LIFE! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
BARRED FROM EVERY GAMBLING HOUSE, CHARLEY WAS DETERMINED TO GET DOUBLE REVENGE! ONE ON THE MAN WHO HAD EXPOSED HIM AND AGAIN, ON THE BROTHER WHO HAD BEFRIENDED HIM SO MANY TIMES!"
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
LIKE A TREACHEROUS SNAKE, CHARLEY PUMPED A SHOT INTO THE MAN'S BACK!
YAH! THAT EVENS THE SCORE!
NOW I'LL PLANT THE GUN IN MY EVER-LOVIN' BROTHER'S ROOM AND THE COPS WILL FIND IT THERE! MAYBE HE WON'T BE SO SMUG AND GOODY-GOODY AFTER THEY GET THROUGH WITH HIM! YEAH, NOBLE GUY! THE NICE GUY, THE GOOD BROTHER! HE'LL HAVE HIS CHANCE TO BE 'NOBLE,' ALL RIGHT!

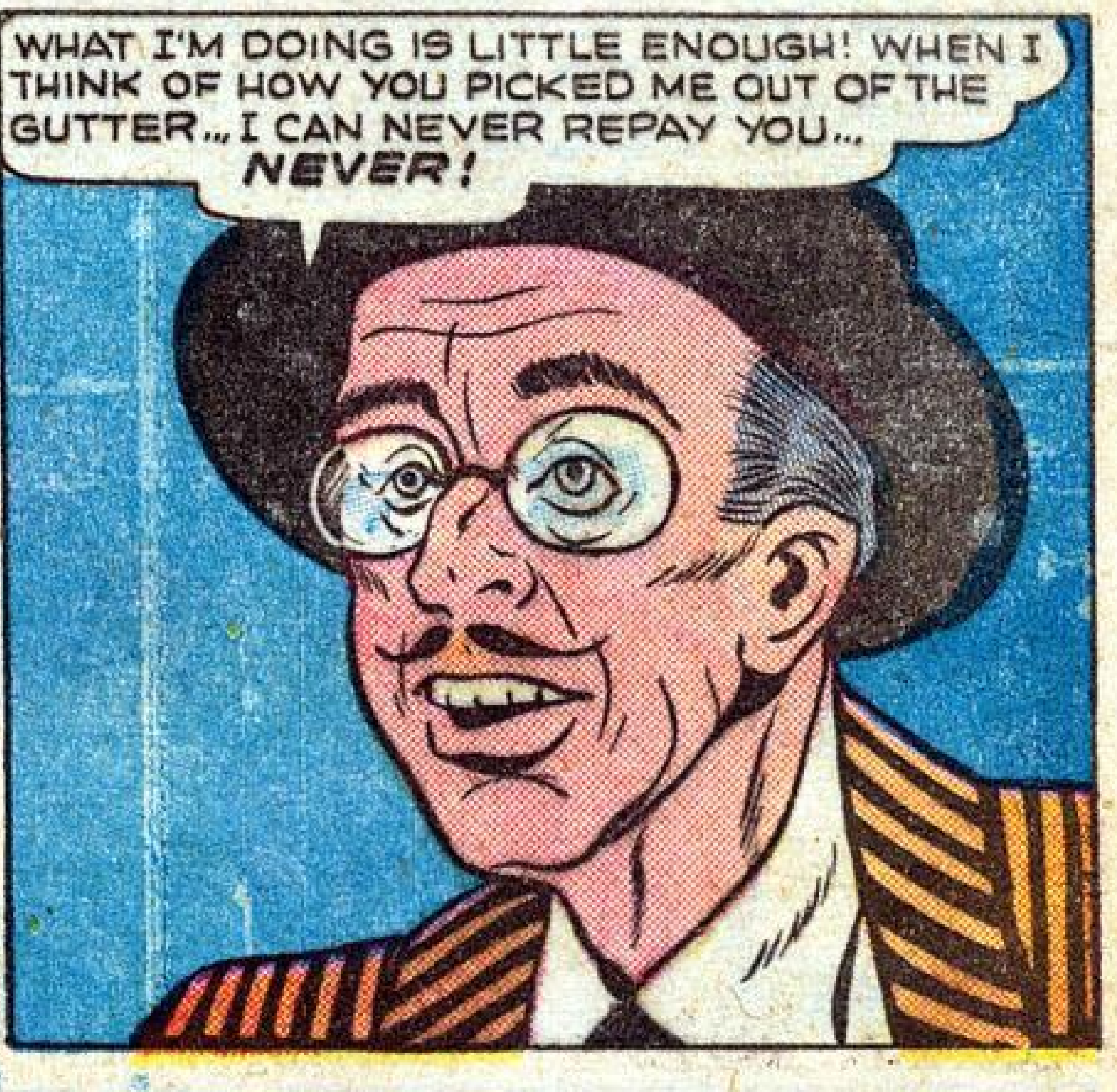

"THE POLICE FOUND THE GUN, ALL RIGHT! AND PAUL BENNET STOOD TRIAL FOR A MURDER HE DID NOT COMMIT! THE JURY'S VERDICT WAS GUILTY... WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF MERCY, SINCE THE VICTIM WAS A NOTORIOUS GUN-SLINGER!"
PAUL BENNET, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY BEFORE I PASS SENTENCE?
YES, YOUR HONOR! I AM INNOCENT! YOU ARE CONVICTING THE WRONG MAN!
"AND THE JUDGE PASSED SENTENCE!"
PAUL BENNET, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO A TERM IN PRISON OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN YEARS... AND NOT MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS! CASE IS CLOSED!
"THE SEASONS FOLLOWED EACH OTHER, AND LIKE OAK LEAVES FLUTTERING TO EARTH IN THE FALL, THE YEARS PASSED! PAUL BENNET WAS IN PRISON WAITING FOR THE PRECISE DAY WHEN THE GATES WOULD OPEN AND HE WOULD BE A FREE MAN ONCE AGAIN! FIFTEEN YEARS HAD GONE BY..."
"AND AT LAST HE WAS RELEASED! BUT PAUL WOULD NOT LET THE BITTERNESS THAT GNAWED AT HIS HEART WARP HIM! HE WAS A MAN WITH A PURPOSE!"
THE NIGHTMARE IS OVER! NOW I'LL TRY TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF! I'LL PICK UP THE THE THREADS AND START ALL OVER AGAIN!
"HE WENT TO A SMALL TOWN WHERE HE BECAME OWNER OF A SMALL, PROSPEROUS CHEMICAL COMPANY, PRODUCING MEDICAL SUPPLIES! NOW HE WAS MARRIED... HAD A FAMILY!"
YES, DEAR, I'LL BE HOME FOR DINNER! YES, WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S A GENTLEMAN TO SEE YOU! HE WON'T GIVE HIS NAME... SAYS IT IS QUITE URGENT!
I'LL SEE HIM! MAYBE HE'S A CHEMICAL GENIUS WITH A GREAT NEW FORMULA! WHO KNOWS? SHOW HIM IN!
YOU MAY COME IN, SIR!
"THE MAN ENTERED AND PAUL STARED AS IF HE WERE SEEING A GHOST!"
YOU! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR 25 YEARS! WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
PAUL, I'M SICK... BROKE! HELP ME AND FORGIVE ME! LET ME HAVE A CHANCE, PAUL! I NEED A JOB! I KNOW I DON'T DESERVE A BREAK, BUT WE'RE BROTHERS, PAUL... BROTHERS! THE SAME BLOOD FLOWS IN OUR VEINS!

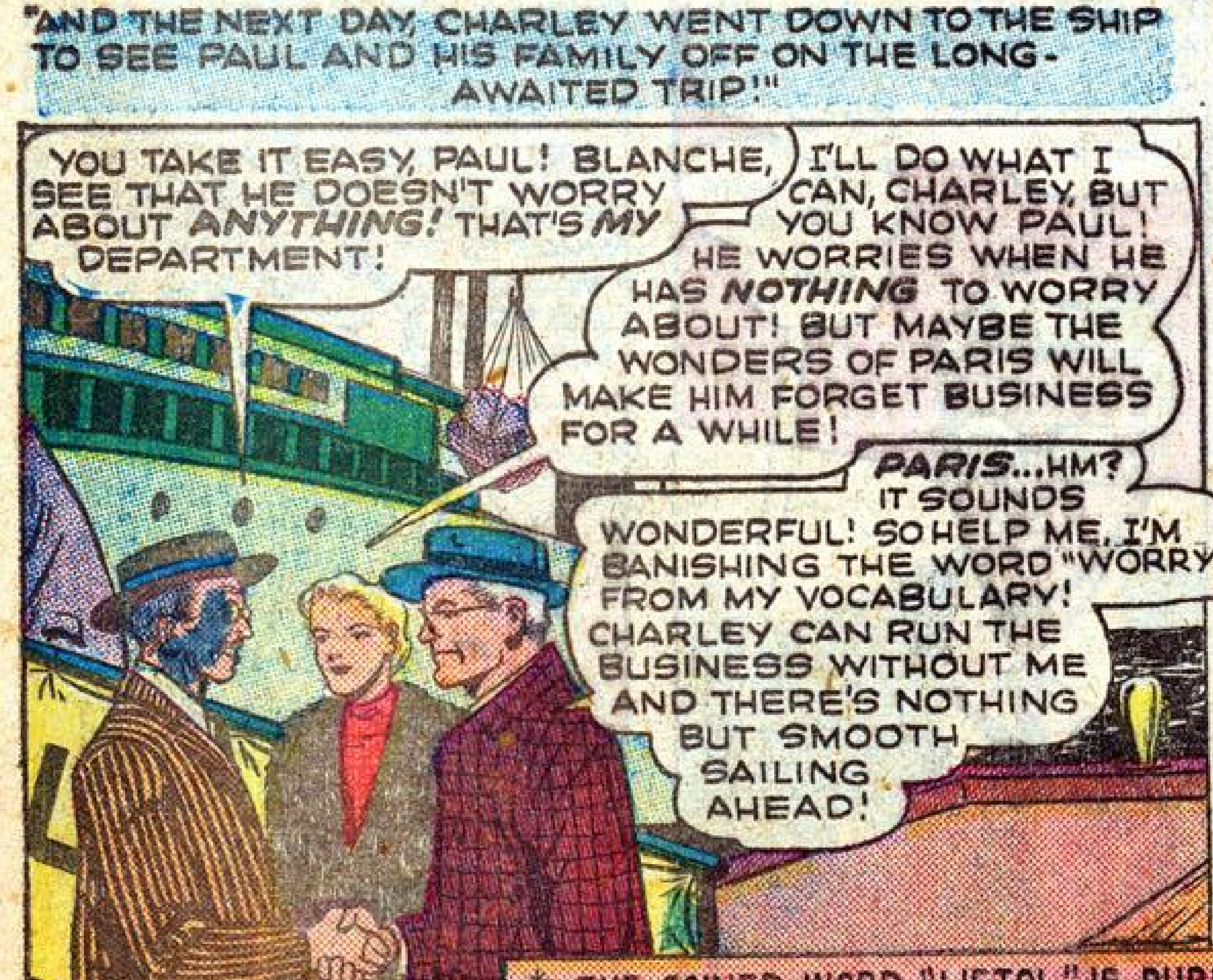

STOP WHINING! I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR BREAK! YOU CAN HAVE A JOB HERE! BUT... DON'T THINK I'M DOING IT FOR *YOU!* NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'RE STILL MY BROTHER AND UNLIKE YOU... I DON'T KICK A MAN WHEN HE'S DOWN, OR FORGET THAT EVEN A DOG DESERVES DECENT TREATMENT! YOU'LL GET YOUR BREAK, CHARLEY!

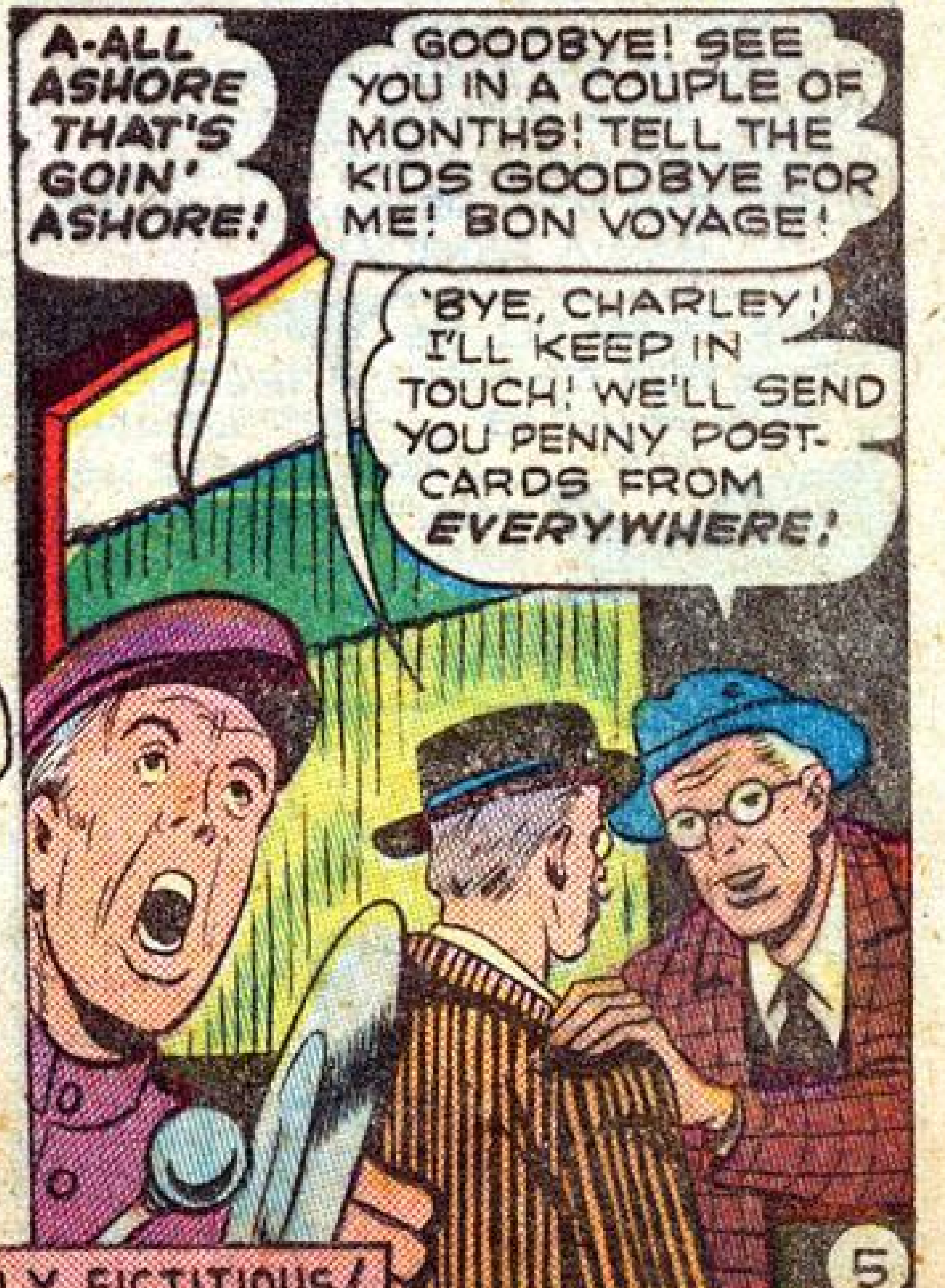

HOW CAN I THANK YOU? THIS IS THE CHANCE I NEED! YOU'LL SEE, PAUL, I'M DIFFERENT NOW! I'LL MAKE GOOD!
JUST A WORD OF WARNING! WHAT I'VE BUILT HERE, I MADE THE ***HARD WAY...*** I HAVE A FAMILY NOW! MY WIFE AND I ARE HAPPY! IF YOU MAKE **ONE** MOVE TO DISRUPT THIS HAPPINESS, I'LL GET RID OF YOU ***WITHOUT HESITATION!***


"HOWEVER, CHARLEY SEEMED TO HAVE LEARNED A LESSON! FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS, HE WORKED QUIETLY, FAITHFULLY LEARNING HIS BUSINESS UNTIL HE BECAME PRODUCTION MANAGER, LEAVING PAUL FREE TO CARRY ON HIS EXPERIMENTS ON NEW PRODUCTS!"
COME ON, YOU OLD STICK-IN-THE-MUD! GET OUT FROM UNDER THAT TEST-TUBE! BLANCHE AND THE KIDS ARE WAITING FOR YOU!
ONE MINUTE, CHARLEY! I THINK THIS FORMULA IS IT! NOW IF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION APPROVES, WE HAVE A NEW MIRACLE DRUG TO RELIEVE HEART SUFFERERS! I'LL CALL IT ***LIFTOL!****


WHY DON'T YOU FORGET IT TONIGHT, PAUL? YOU'RE LEAVING FOR EUROPE, TOMORROW, AND THE VACATION YOU SURELY DESERVE!
YES! IT'S THE FIRST TRIP THAT BLANCHE AND I WILL HAVE TAKEN WITH THE CHILDREN! SHOULD BE FUN AND I CAN TAKE IT ONLY BECAUSE OF YOU, CHARLEY!


WHAT I'M DOING IS LITTLE ENOUGH! WHEN I THINK OF HOW YOU PICKED ME OUT OF THE GUTTER... I CAN NEVER REPAY YOU... ***NEVER!***


"AND THE NEXT DAY, CHARLEY WENT DOWN TO THE SHIP TO SEE PAUL AND HIS FAMILY OFF ON THE LONG-AWAITED TRIP!"
YOU TAKE IT EASY, PAUL! BLANCHE, I SEE THAT HE DOESN'T WORRY ABOUT ***ANYTHING!*** THAT'S ***MY*** DEPARTMENT!
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, CHARLEY, BUT YOU KNOW PAUL! HE WORRIES WHEN HE HAS **NOTHING** TO WORRY ABOUT! BUT MAYBE THE WONDERS OF PARIS WILL MAKE HIM FORGET BUSINESS FOR A WHILE!
PARIS... HM? IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL! SO HELP ME, I'M BANISHING THE WORD "WORRY" FROM MY VOCABULARY! CHARLEY CAN RUN THE BUSINESS WITHOUT ME AND THERE'S NOTHING BUT SMOOTH SAILING AHEAD!


A-ALL ASHORE THAT'S GOIN' ASHORE!
GOODBYE! SEE YOU IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS! TELL THE KIDS GOODBYE FOR ME! BON VOYAGE!
'BYE, CHARLEY! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH! WE'LL SEND YOU PENNY POST-CARDS FROM ***EVERYWHERE!***

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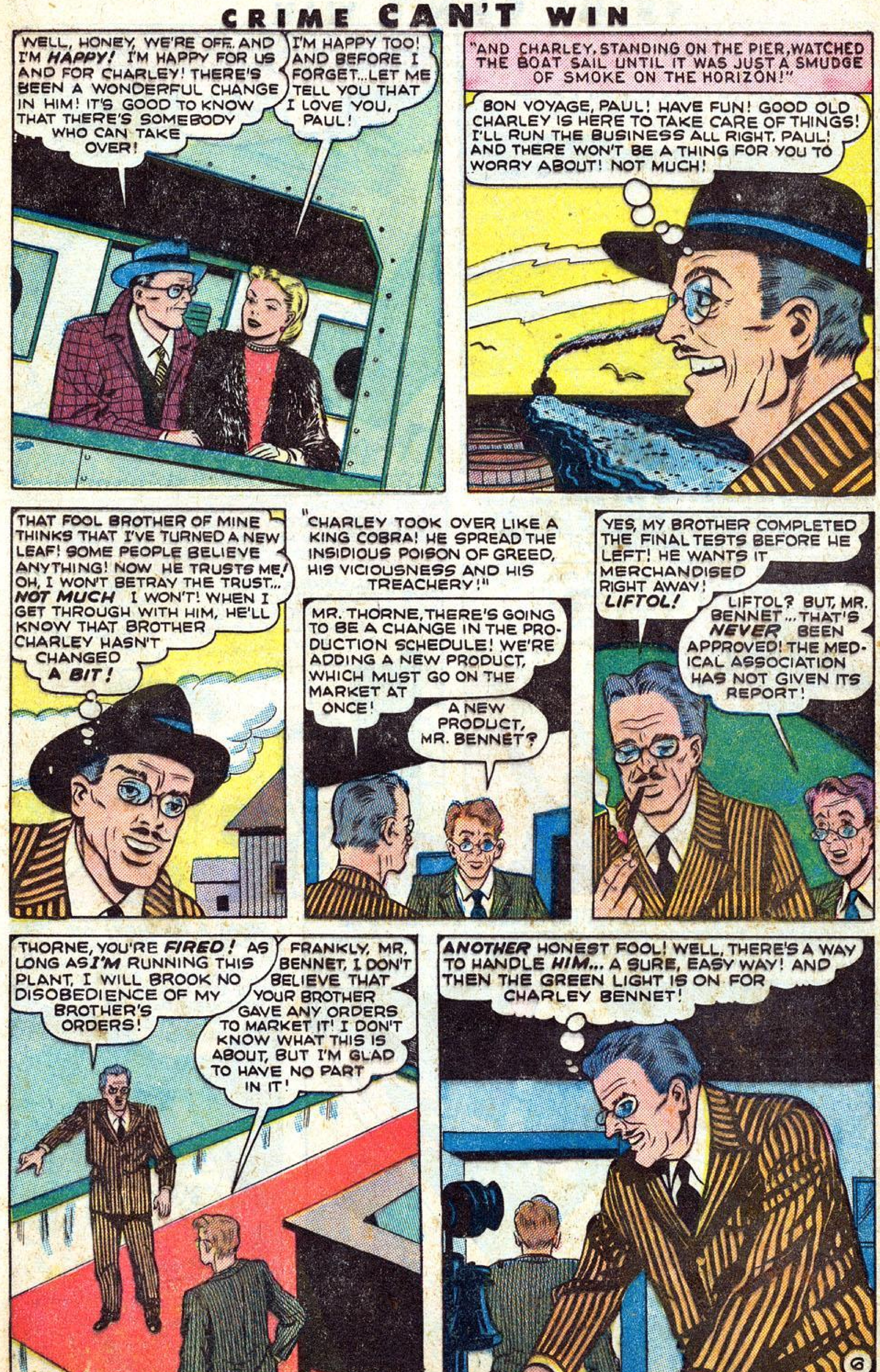
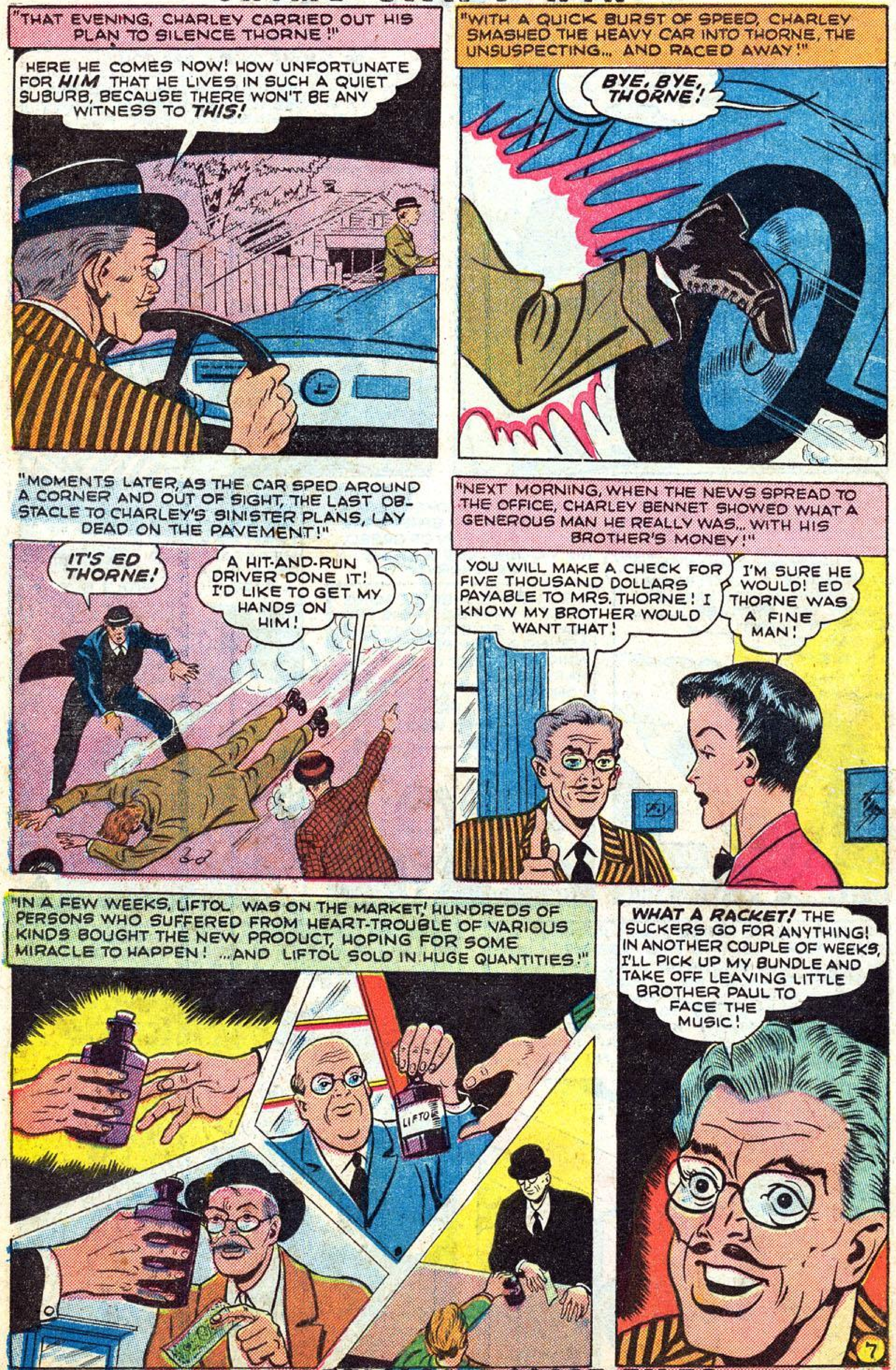
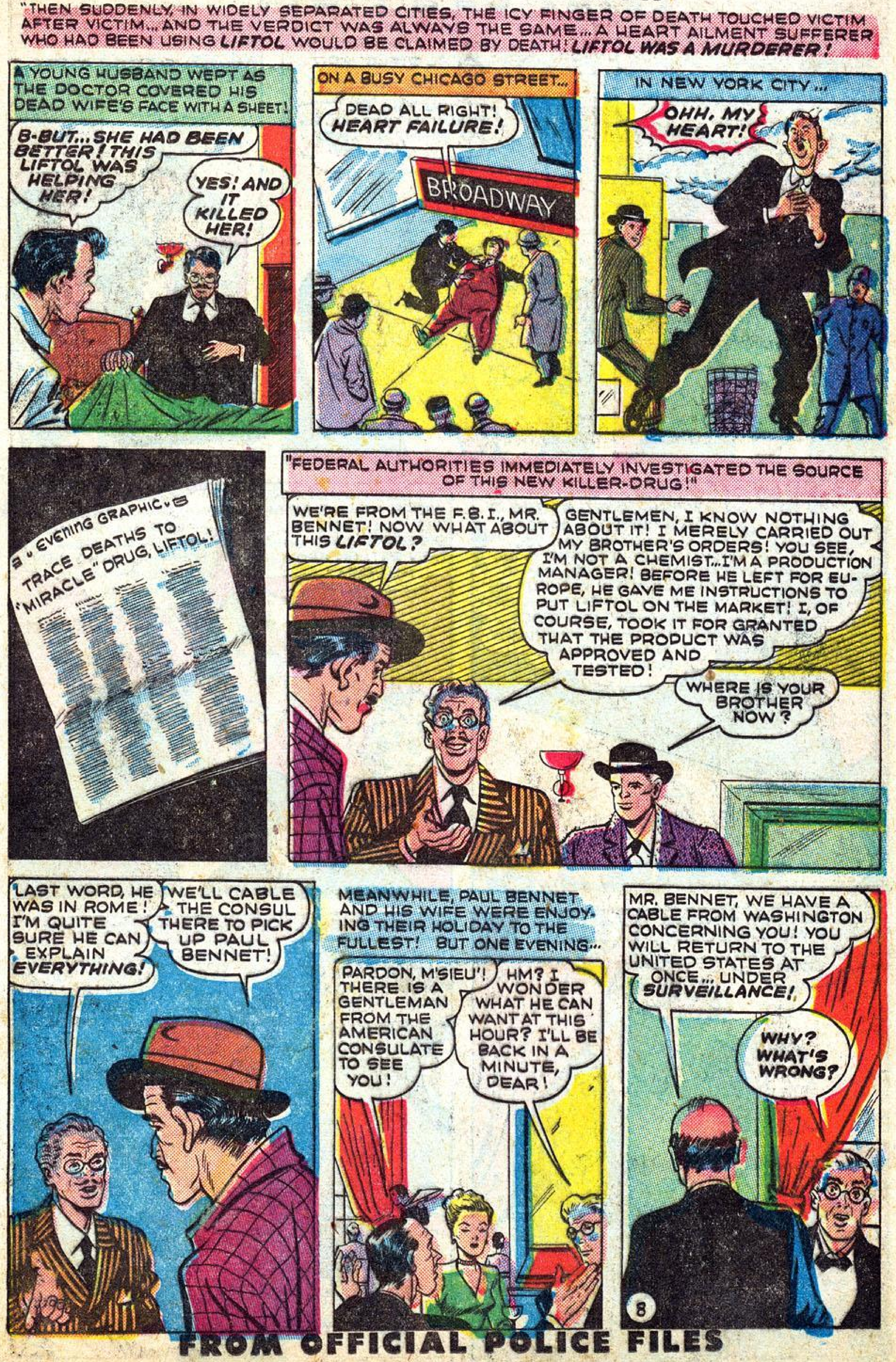
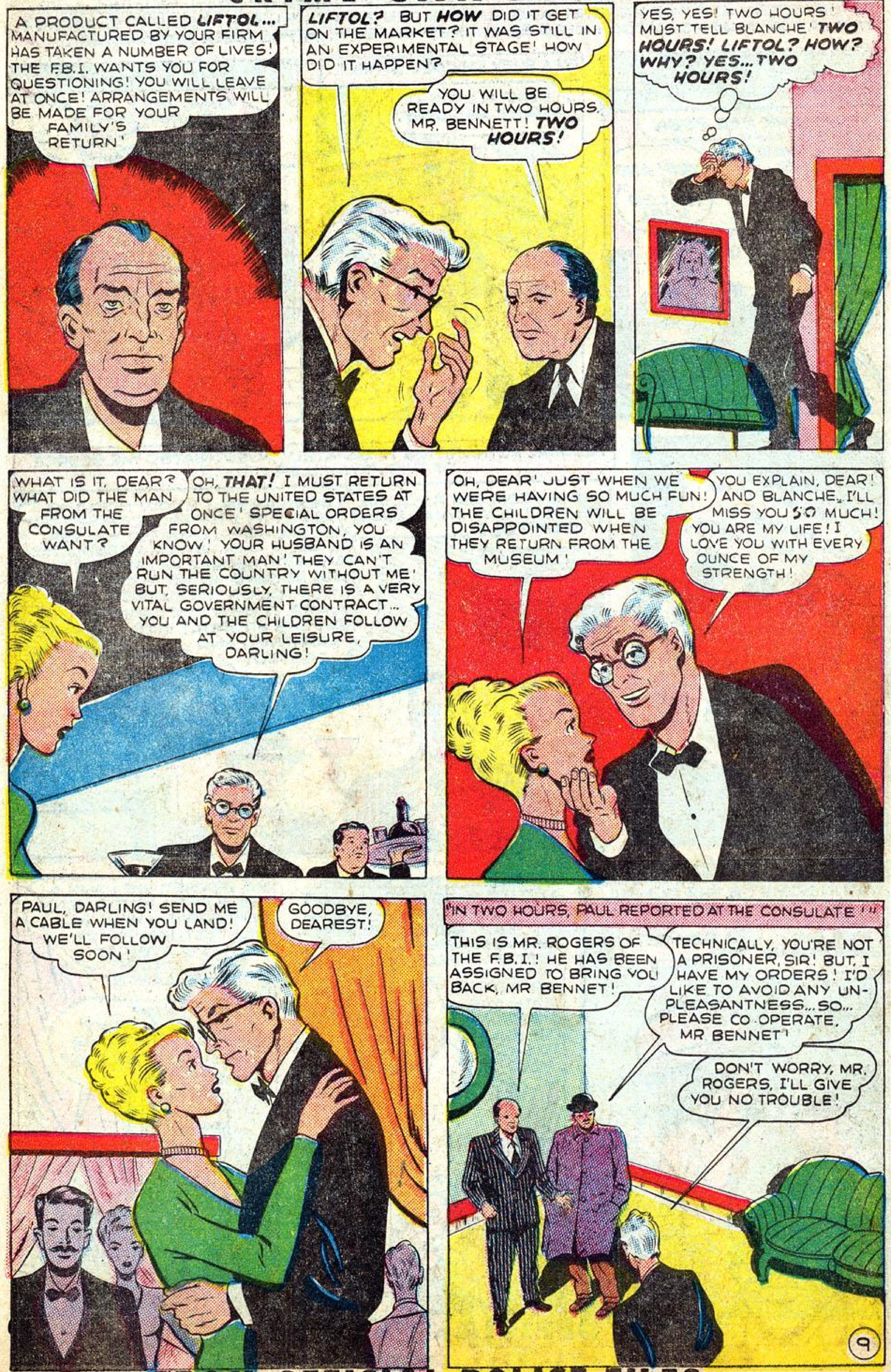
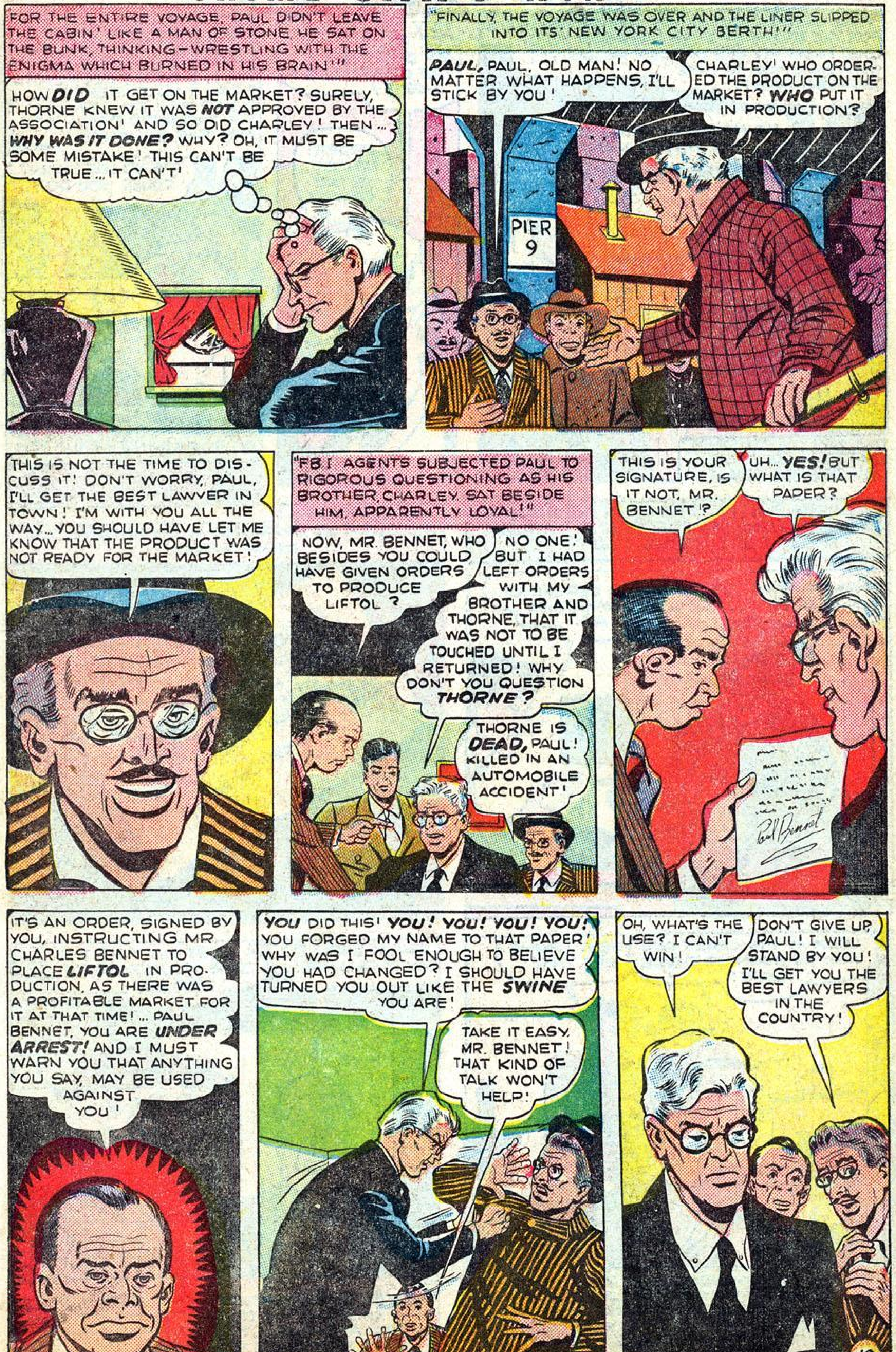
* THE COINED WORD "LIFTOL" IS PURELY FICTITIOUS!

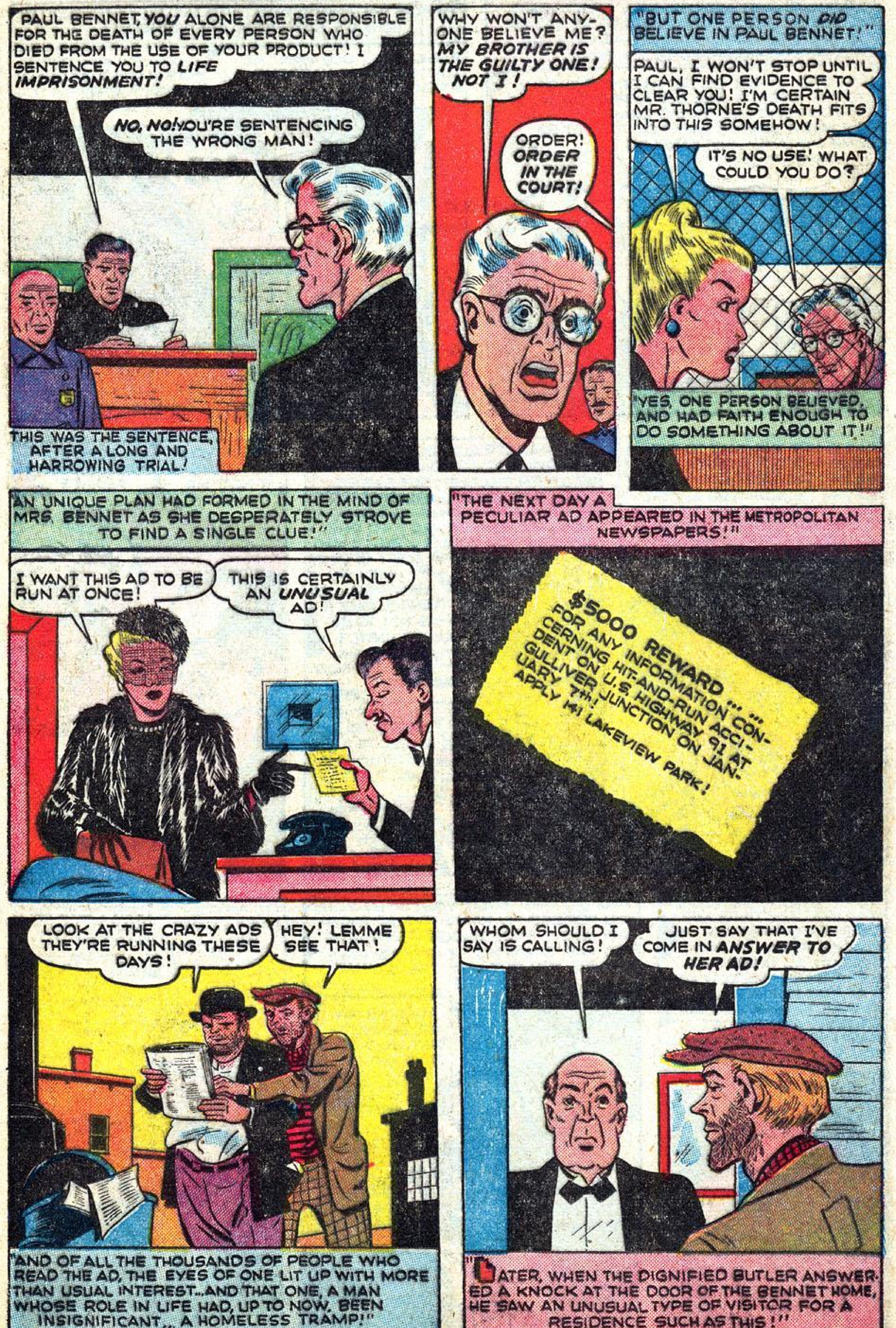

WELL, HONEY, WE'RE OFF. AND I'M *HAPPY!* I'M HAPPY FOR US AND FOR CHARLEY! THERE'S BEEN A WONDERFUL CHANGE IN HIM! IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO CAN TAKE OVER!
I'M HAPPY TOO! AND BEFORE I FORGET...LET ME TELL YOU THAT I LOVE YOU, PAUL!
"AND CHARLEY, STANDING ON THE PIER, WATCHED THE BOAT SAIL UNTIL IT WAS JUST A SMUDGE OF SMOKE ON THE HORIZON!"
BON VOYAGE, PAUL! HAVE FUN! GOOD OLD CHARLEY IS HERE TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS! I'LL RUN THE BUSINESS ALL RIGHT, PAUL! AND THERE WON'T BE A THING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT! NOT MUCH!
THAT FOOL BROTHER OF MINE THINKS THAT I'VE TURNED A NEW LEAF! SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE ANYTHING! NOW HE TRUSTS ME! OH, I WON'T BETRAY THE TRUST... ***NOT MUCH*** I WON'T! WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH HIM, HE'LL KNOW THAT BROTHER CHARLEY HASN'T CHANGED ***A BIT!***
"CHARLEY TOOK OVER LIKE A KING COBRA! HE SPREAD THE INSIDIOUS POISON OF GREED, HIS VICIOUSNESS AND HIS TREACHERY!"
MR. THORNE, THERE'S GOING TO BE A CHANGE IN THE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE! WE'RE ADDING A NEW PRODUCT, WHICH MUST GO ON THE MARKET AT ONCE!
A NEW PRODUCT, MR. BENNET?
YES, MY BROTHER COMPLETED THE FINAL TESTS BEFORE HE LEFT! HE WANTS IT MERCHANDISED RIGHT AWAY! ***LIFTOL!***
LIFTOL? BUT, MR. BENNET... THAT'S ***NEVER*** BEEN APPROVED! THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS NOT GIVEN ITS REPORT!
THORNE, YOU'RE ***FIRED!*** AS LONG AS ***I'M*** RUNNING THIS PLANT, I WILL BROOK NO DISOBEDIENCE OF MY BROTHER'S ORDERS!
FRANKLY, MR. BENNET, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOUR BROTHER GAVE ANY ORDERS TO MARKET IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, BUT I'M GLAD TO HAVE NO PART IN IT!
ANOTHER HONEST FOOL! WELL, THERE'S A WAY TO HANDLE ***HIM***... A SURE, EASY WAY! AND THEN THE GREEN LIGHT IS ON FOR CHARLEY BENNET!

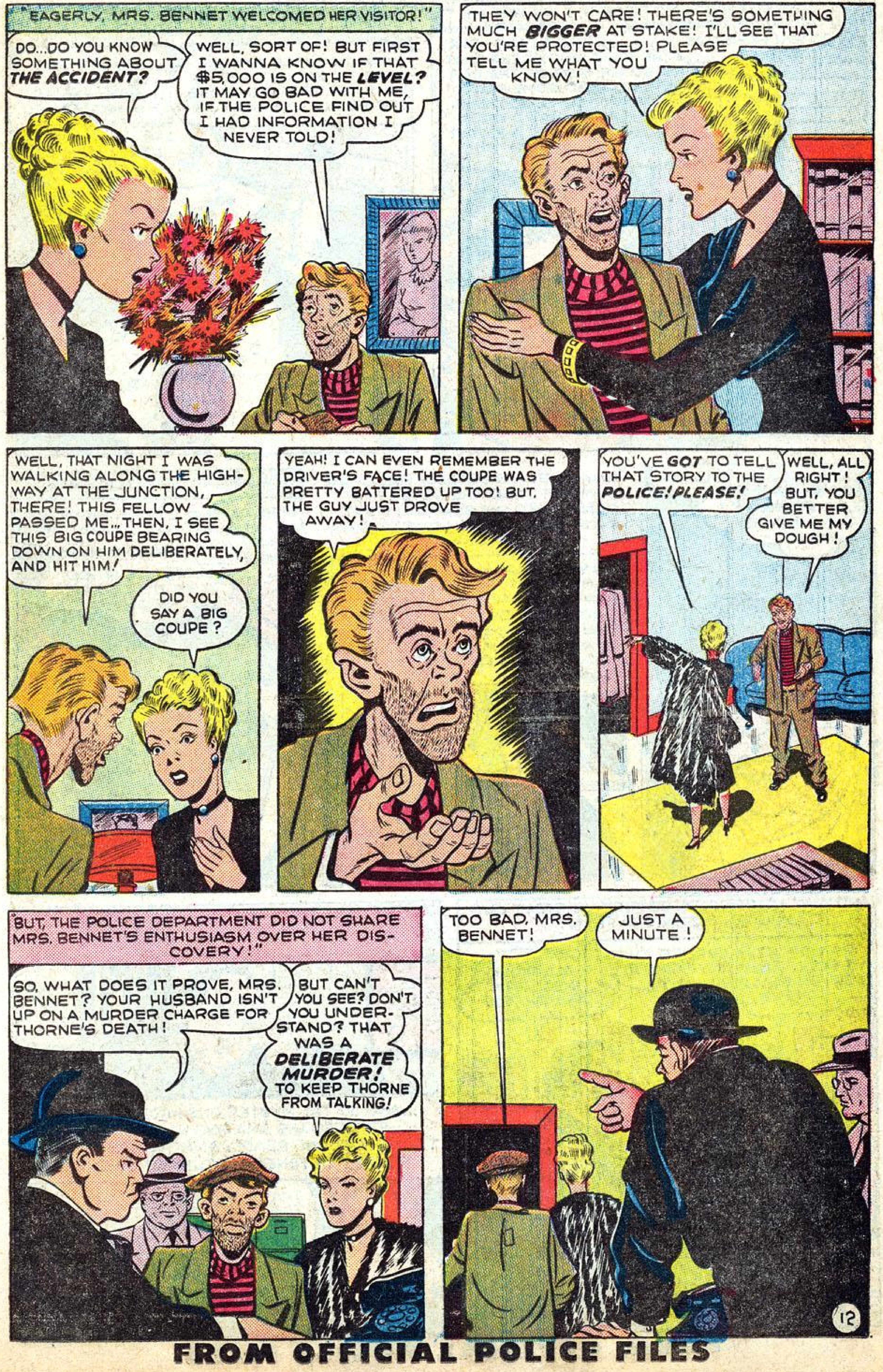

"THAT EVENING, CHARLEY CARRIED OUT HIS PLAN TO SILENCE THORNE!"
HERE HE COMES NOW! HOW UNFORTUNATE FOR *HIM* THAT HE LIVES IN SUCH A QUIET SUBURB, BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE ANY WITNESS TO *THIS!*
"WITH A QUICK BURST OF SPEED, CHARLEY SMASHED THE HEAVY CAR INTO THORNE, THE UNSUSPECTING... AND RACED AWAY!"
BYE, BYE, THORNE!
"MOMENTS LATER, AS THE CAR SPED AROUND A CORNER AND OUT OF SIGHT, THE LAST OBSTACLE TO CHARLEY'S SINISTER PLANS, LAY DEAD ON THE PAVEMENT!"
IT'S ED THORNE!
A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER DONE IT! I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON HIM!
"NEXT MORNING, WHEN THE NEWS SPREAD TO THE OFFICE, CHARLEY BENNET SHOWED WHAT A GENEROUS MAN HE REALLY WAS... WITH HIS BROTHER'S MONEY!"
YOU WILL MAKE A CHECK FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE TO MRS. THORNE! I KNOW MY BROTHER WOULD WANT THAT!
I'M SURE HE WOULD! ED THORNE WAS A FINE MAN!
"IN A FEW WEEKS, LIFTOL WAS ON THE MARKET! HUNDREDS OF PERSONS WHO SUFFERED FROM HEART-TROUBLE OF VARIOUS KINDS BOUGHT THE NEW PRODUCT, HOPING FOR SOME MIRACLE TO HAPPEN! ...AND LIFTOL SOLD IN HUGE QUANTITIES!"
LIFTO
WHAT A RACKET! THE SUCKERS GO FOR ANYTHING! IN ANOTHER COUPLE OF WEEKS, I'LL PICK UP MY BUNDLE AND TAKE OFF LEAVING LITTLE BROTHER PAUL TO FACE THE MUSIC!

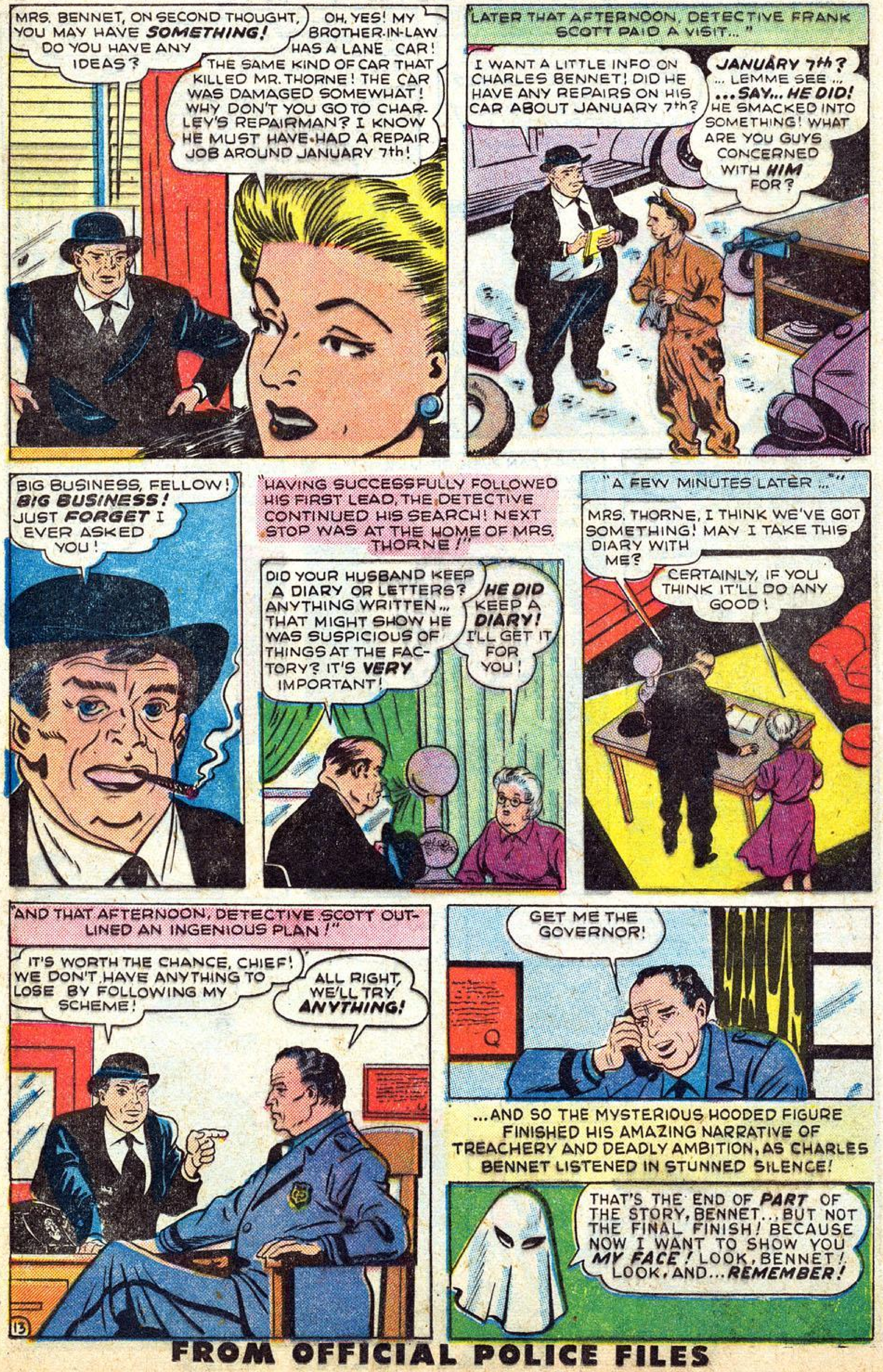

"THEN SUDDENLY, IN WIDELY SEPARATED CITIES, THE ICY FINGER OF DEATH TOUCHED VICTIM AFTER VICTIM... AND THE VERDICT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME... A HEART AILMENT SUFFERER WHO HAD BEEN USING LIFTOL WOULD BE CLAIMED BY DEATH! LIFTOL WAS A MURDERER!
A YOUNG HUSBAND WEPT AS THE DOCTOR COVERED HIS DEAD WIFE'S FACE WITH A SHEET!
B-BUT... SHE HAD BEEN BETTER! THIS LIFTOL WAS HELPING HER!
YES! AND IT KILLED HER!
ON A BUSY CHICAGO STREET...
DEAD ALL RIGHT! HEART FAILURE!
BROADWAY
IN NEW YORK CITY...
OHH, MY HEART!
EVENING GRAPHIC
TRACE DEATHS TO "MIRACLE" DRUG, LIFTOL!
"FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATED THE SOURCE OF THIS NEW KILLER-DRUG!"
WE'RE FROM THE F.B.I., MR. BENNET! NOW WHAT ABOUT THIS LIFTOL?
GENTLEMEN, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT! I MERELY CARRIED OUT MY BROTHER'S ORDERS! YOU SEE, I'M NOT A CHEMIST... I'M A PRODUCTION MANAGER! BEFORE HE LEFT FOR EUROPE, HE GAVE ME INSTRUCTIONS TO PUT LIFTOL ON THE MARKET! I, OF COURSE, TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT THE PRODUCT WAS APPROVED AND TESTED!
WHERE IS YOUR BROTHER NOW?
LAST WORD, HE WAS IN ROME! I'M QUITE SURE HE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
WE'LL CABLE THE CONSUL THERE TO PICK UP PAUL BENNET!
MEANWHILE, PAUL BENNET AND HIS WIFE WERE ENJOYING THEIR HOLIDAY TO THE FULLEST! BUT ONE EVENING...
PARDON, M'SIEU'! THERE IS A GENTLEMAN FROM THE AMERICAN CONSULATE TO SEE YOU!
HM? I WONDER WHAT HE CAN WANT AT THIS HOUR? I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE, DEAR!
MR. BENNET, WE HAVE A CABLE FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING YOU! YOU WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AT ONCE... UNDER SURVEILLANCE!
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?


A PRODUCT CALLED *LIFTOL*... MANUFACTURED BY YOUR FIRM HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF LIVES! THE F.B.I. WANTS YOU FOR QUESTIONING! YOU WILL LEAVE AT ONCE! ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR YOUR FAMILY'S RETURN!
LIFTOL? BUT **HOW** DID IT GET ON THE MARKET? IT WAS STILL IN AN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
YOU WILL BE READY IN TWO HOURS, MR. BENNETT! ***TWO HOURS!***
YES, YES! TWO HOURS! MUST TELL BLANCHE! ***TWO HOURS! LIFTOL? HOW? WHY? YES... TWO HOURS!***
WHAT IS IT, DEAR? WHAT DID THE MAN FROM THE CONSULATE WANT?
OH, ***THAT!*** I MUST RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AT ONCE! SPECIAL ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON, YOU KNOW! YOUR HUSBAND IS AN IMPORTANT MAN! THEY CAN'T RUN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT ME! BUT, SERIOUSLY, THERE IS A VERY VITAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT... YOU AND THE CHILDREN FOLLOW AT YOUR LEISURE, DARLING!
OH, DEAR! JUST WHEN WE WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN! THE CHILDREN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN THEY RETURN FROM THE MUSEUM!
YOU EXPLAIN, DEAR! AND BLANCHE, I'LL MISS YOU *SO* MUCH! YOU ARE MY LIFE! I LOVE YOU WITH EVERY OUNCE OF MY STRENGTH!
PAUL, DARLING! SEND ME A CABLE WHEN YOU LAND! WE'LL FOLLOW SOON!
GOODBYE, DEAREST!
"IN TWO HOURS, PAUL REPORTED AT THE CONSULATE!"
THIS IS MR. ROGERS OF THE F.B.I.! HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO BRING YOU BACK, MR BENNET!
TECHNICALLY, YOU'RE NOT A PRISONER, SIR! BUT, I HAVE MY ORDERS! I'D LIKE TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANTNESS... SO... PLEASE CO-OPERATE, MR BENNET!
DON'T WORRY, MR. ROGERS, I'LL GIVE YOU NO TROUBLE!


FOR THE ENTIRE VOYAGE, PAUL DIDN'T LEAVE THE CABIN! LIKE A MAN OF STONE HE SAT ON THE BUNK, THINKING - WRESTLING WITH THE ENIGMA WHICH BURNED IN HIS BRAIN!"
HOW DID IT GET ON THE MARKET? SURELY, THORNE KNEW IT WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION! AND SO DID CHARLEY! THEN... WHY WAS IT DONE? WHY? OH, IT MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! THIS CAN'T BE TRUE... IT CAN'T!
"FINALLY, THE VOYAGE WAS OVER AND THE LINER SLIPPED INTO ITS NEW YORK CITY BERTH!"
PAUL, PAUL, OLD MAN! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I'LL STICK BY YOU!
CHARLEY! WHO ORDERED THE PRODUCT ON THE MARKET? WHO PUT IT IN PRODUCTION?
PIER 9
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO DISCUSS IT! DON'T WORRY, PAUL, I'LL GET THE BEST LAWYER IN TOWN! I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY... YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME KNOW THAT THE PRODUCT WAS NOT READY FOR THE MARKET!
"F.B.I. AGENTS SUBJECTED PAUL TO RIGOROUS QUESTIONING AS HIS BROTHER CHARLEY SAT BESIDE HIM, APPARENTLY LOYAL!"
NOW, MR. BENNET, WHO BESIDES YOU COULD HAVE GIVEN ORDERS TO PRODUCE LIFTOL?
NO ONE! BUT I HAD LEFT ORDERS WITH MY BROTHER AND THORNE, THAT IT WAS NOT TO BE TOUCHED UNTIL I RETURNED! WHY DON'T YOU QUESTION THORNE?
THORNE IS DEAD, PAUL! KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT!
THIS IS YOUR SIGNATURE, IS IT NOT, MR. BENNET!?
UH... YES! BUT WHAT IS THAT PAPER?
Paul Bennet
IT'S AN ORDER, SIGNED BY YOU, INSTRUCTING MR. CHARLES BENNET TO PLACE LIFTOL IN PRODUCTION, AS THERE WAS A PROFITABLE MARKET FOR IT AT THAT TIME! ... PAUL BENNET, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST! AND I MUST WARN YOU THAT ANYTHING YOU SAY, MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU!
YOU DID THIS! YOU! YOU! YOU! YOU! YOU FORGED MY NAME TO THAT PAPER! WHY WAS I FOOL ENOUGH TO BELIEVE YOU HAD CHANGED? I SHOULD HAVE TURNED YOU OUT LIKE THE SWINE YOU ARE!
TAKE IT EASY, MR. BENNET! THAT KIND OF TALK WON'T HELP!
OH, WHAT'S THE USE? I CAN'T WIN!
DON'T GIVE UP, PAUL! I WILL STAND BY YOU! I'LL GET YOU THE BEST LAWYERS IN THE COUNTRY!


PAUL BENNET, *YOU* ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED FROM THE USE OF YOUR PRODUCT! I SENTENCE YOU TO *LIFE IMPRISONMENT!*
NO, NO! YOU'RE SENTENCING THE WRONG MAN!
THIS WAS THE SENTENCE, AFTER A LONG AND HARROWING TRIAL!
WHY WON'T ANYONE BELIEVE ME? *MY BROTHER IS THE GUILTY ONE! NOT I!*
ORDER! *ORDER IN THE COURT!*
"BUT ONE PERSON *DID* BELIEVE IN PAUL BENNET!"
PAUL, I WON'T STOP UNTIL I CAN FIND EVIDENCE TO CLEAR YOU! I'M CERTAIN MR. THORNE'S DEATH FITS INTO THIS SOMEHOW!
IT'S NO USE! WHAT COULD YOU DO?
"YES, ONE PERSON BELIEVED, AND HAD FAITH ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!"
"AN UNIQUE PLAN HAD FORMED IN THE MIND OF MRS. BENNET AS SHE DESPERATELY STROVE TO FIND A SINGLE CLUE!"
I WANT THIS AD TO BE RUN AT ONCE!
THIS IS CERTAINLY AN *UNUSUAL* AD!
"THE NEXT DAY A PECULIAR AD APPEARED IN THE METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPERS!"
$5000 REWARD ... FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT ON U.S. HIGHWAY 91 AT GULLIVER JUNCTION ON JANUARY 7th! APPLY 141 LAKEVIEW PARK!
LOOK AT THE CRAZY ADS THEY'RE RUNNING THESE DAYS!
HEY! LEMME SEE THAT!
"AND OF ALL THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO READ THE AD, THE EYES OF ONE LIT UP WITH MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST...AND THAT ONE, A MAN WHOSE ROLE IN LIFE HAD, UP TO NOW, BEEN INSIGNIFICANT... A HOMELESS TRAMP!"
WHOM SHOULD I SAY IS CALLING!
JUST SAY THAT I'VE COME IN *ANSWER TO HER AD!*
"LATER, WHEN THE DIGNIFIED BUTLER ANSWERED A KNOCK AT THE DOOR OF THE BENNET HOME, HE SAW AN UNUSUAL TYPE OF VISITOR FOR A RESIDENCE SUCH AS THIS!"


"EAGERLY, MRS. BENNET WELCOMED HER VISITOR!"
DO...DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT *THE ACCIDENT?*
WELL, SORT OF! BUT FIRST I WANNA KNOW IF THAT $5,000 IS ON THE *LEVEL?* IT MAY GO BAD WITH ME, IF THE POLICE FIND OUT I HAD INFORMATION I NEVER TOLD!
THEY WON'T CARE! THERE'S SOMETHING MUCH *BIGGER* AT STAKE! I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE PROTECTED! PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW!
WELL, THAT NIGHT I WAS WALKING ALONG THE HIGHWAY AT THE JUNCTION, THERE! THIS FELLOW PASSED ME... THEN, I SEE THIS BIG COUPE BEARING DOWN ON HIM DELIBERATELY, AND HIT HIM!
DID YOU SAY A BIG COUPE?
YEAH! I CAN EVEN REMEMBER THE DRIVER'S FACE! THE COUPE WAS PRETTY BATTERED UP TOO! BUT, THE GUY JUST DROVE AWAY!
YOU'VE *GOT* TO TELL THAT STORY TO THE *POLICE! PLEASE!*
WELL, ALL RIGHT! BUT, YOU BETTER GIVE ME MY DOUGH!
"BUT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DID NOT SHARE MRS. BENNET'S ENTHUSIASM OVER HER DISCOVERY!"
SO, WHAT DOES IT PROVE, MRS. BENNET? YOUR HUSBAND ISN'T UP ON A MURDER CHARGE FOR THORNE'S DEATH!
BUT CAN'T YOU SEE? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THAT WAS A *DELIBERATE MURDER!* TO KEEP THORNE FROM TALKING!
TOO BAD, MRS. BENNET!
JUST A MINUTE!


MRS. BENNET, ON SECOND THOUGHT, YOU MAY HAVE *SOMETHING!* DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?
OH, YES! MY BROTHER-IN-LAW HAS A LANE CAR!
THE SAME KIND OF CAR THAT KILLED MR. THORNE! THE CAR WAS DAMAGED SOMEWHAT! WHY DON'T YOU GO TO CHARLEY'S REPAIRMAN? I KNOW HE MUST HAVE HAD A REPAIR JOB AROUND JANUARY 7th!
"LATER THAT AFTERNOON, DETECTIVE FRANK SCOTT PAID A VISIT..."
I WANT A LITTLE INFO ON CHARLES BENNET! DID HE HAVE ANY REPAIRS ON HIS CAR ABOUT JANUARY 7th?
JANUARY 7th? ... LEMME SEE ... *...SAY... HE DID!* HE SMACKED INTO SOMETHING! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS CONCERNED WITH *HIM* FOR?
BIG BUSINESS, FELLOW! *BIG BUSINESS!* JUST *FORGET* I EVER ASKED YOU!
"HAVING SUCCESSFULLY FOLLOWED HIS FIRST LEAD, THE DETECTIVE CONTINUED HIS SEARCH! NEXT STOP WAS AT THE HOME OF MRS. THORNE!"
DID YOUR HUSBAND KEEP A DIARY OR LETTERS? ANYTHING WRITTEN... THAT MIGHT SHOW HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THINGS AT THE FACTORY? IT'S *VERY* IMPORTANT!
HE DID KEEP A *DIARY!* I'LL GET IT FOR YOU!
"A FEW MINUTES LATER..."
MRS. THORNE, I THINK WE'VE GOT SOMETHING! MAY I TAKE THIS DIARY WITH ME?
CERTAINLY, IF YOU THINK IT'LL DO ANY GOOD!
"AND THAT AFTERNOON, DETECTIVE SCOTT OUTLINED AN INGENIOUS PLAN!"
IT'S WORTH THE CHANCE, CHIEF! WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO LOSE BY FOLLOWING MY SCHEME!
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL TRY *ANYTHING!*
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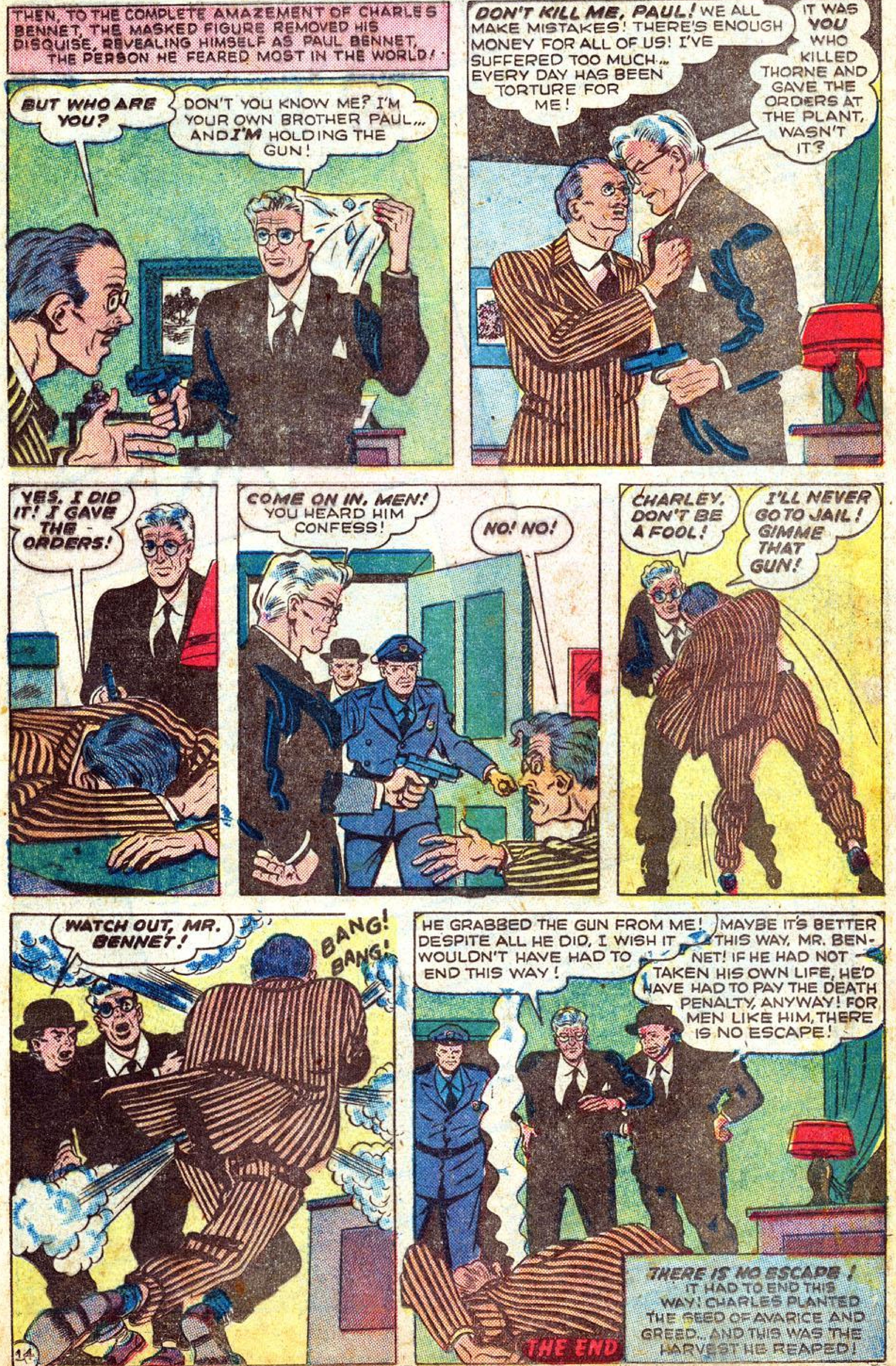
GET ME THE GOVERNOR!
...AND SO THE MYSTERIOUS HOODED FIGURE FINISHED HIS AMAZING NARRATIVE OF TREACHERY AND DEADLY AMBITION, AS CHARLES BENNET LISTENED IN STUNNED SILENCE!
THAT'S THE END OF *PART* OF THE STORY, BENNET... BUT NOT THE FINAL FINISH! BECAUSE NOW I WANT TO SHOW YOU *MY FACE!* LOOK, BENNET! LOOK, AND... *REMEMBER!*


THEN, TO THE COMPLETE AMAZEMENT OF CHARLES BENNET, THE MASKED FIGURE REMOVED HIS DISGUISE, REVEALING HIMSELF AS PAUL BENNET, THE PERSON HE FEARED MOST IN THE WORLD!
BUT WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T YOU KNOW ME? I'M YOUR OWN BROTHER PAUL... AND I'M HOLDING THE GUN!
DON'T KILL ME, PAUL! WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES! THERE'S ENOUGH MONEY FOR ALL OF US! I'VE SUFFERED TOO MUCH... EVERY DAY HAS BEEN TORTURE FOR ME!
IT WAS YOU WHO KILLED THORNE AND GAVE THE ORDERS AT THE PLANT, WASN'T IT?
YES, I DID IT! I GAVE THE ORDERS!
COME ON IN, MEN! YOU HEARD HIM CONFESS!
NO! NO!
CHARLEY, DON'T BE A FOOL!
I'LL NEVER GO TO JAIL! GIMME THAT GUN!
WATCH OUT, MR. BENNET!
BANG! BANG!
HE GRABBED THE GUN FROM ME! DESPITE ALL HE DID, I WISH IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO END THIS WAY!
MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY, MR. BENNET! IF HE HAD NOT TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE, HE'D HAVE HAD TO PAY THE DEATH PENALTY, ANYWAY! FOR MEN LIKE HIM, THERE IS NO ESCAPE!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE! IT HAD TO END THIS WAY! CHARLES PLANTED THE SEED OF AVARICE AND GREED.. AND THIS WAS THE HARVEST HE REAPED!
THE END
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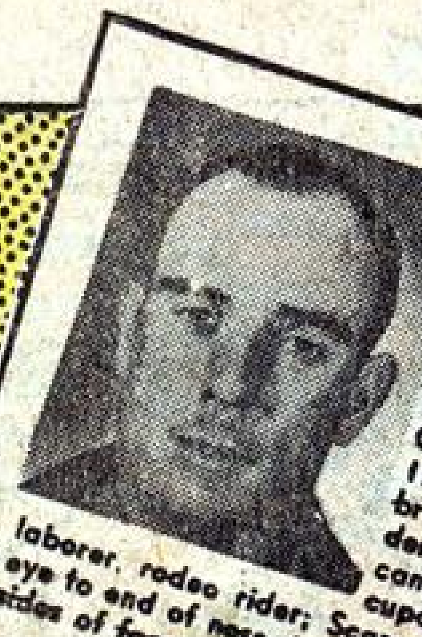
WANTED BY THE F.B.I.

$100.00 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF ANY OF THESE FUGITIVES!



JOHN HARVEY BUGG

With aliases: Johnny Bugg, "Cowboy," "Sock Foot"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 31, born March 2, 1917, Cedar County, Missouri; Height, 6'1"; Weight, 175 pounds; Eyes, gray to blue; Hair, brown; Complexion, medium; Build, slender; Race, White; Nationality, American; Education, 1 year high school; Occupations, taxicab and truck driver, laborer, rodeo rider; Scars and marks, scar from corner of left eye to end of nose, tattoo of kewpie doll on chest, pit scars both sides of face.

KIDNAPING

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

CAUTION:

BUGG IS ARMED AND IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

CRIMINAL RECORD

An indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on February 7, 1946, charging John Harvey Bugg with violating Section 408a, Title 18, United States Code, in that he kidnaped an individual at Greenfield, Missouri, on November 26, 1945, and forced the individual to accompany him under threat of death to Kellyville, Oklahoma; and with violating Section 408, Title 18, United States Code, in that he stole an automobile on November 26, 1945, and transported the automobile in interstate commerce.

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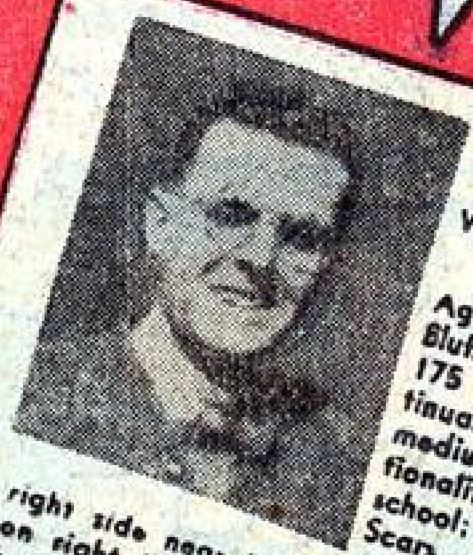

WILLIAM M. FARLEY

With aliases: Bill Farley, Maltbie Farley

DESCRIPTION

Age, 34, born June 20, 1913, White Bluffs, Washington; Height, 5'8"; Weight, 175 pounds; Eyes, brown, squints continually; Hair, dark brown; Complexion, medium; Build, heavy; Race, white; Nationality, American; Education, high school; Occupation, bank teller, clerk; Scars and marks; mole each side of upper lip; ½" scar center forehead right side near hairline; 1" scar on right side of neck. Scar on right knee; Peculiarities, crooked right elbow, is excellent horseman.

BANK EMBEZZLER

CRIMINAL RECORD

An indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Spokane, Washington, on July 1, 1941, charging subject with a violation of the Federal Reserve Act in that he did, on or about March 20, 1941, unlawfully and with intent to defraud, embezzle and convert to his own use, certain monies of the Miners and Merchants Bank of Chelan, Washington.

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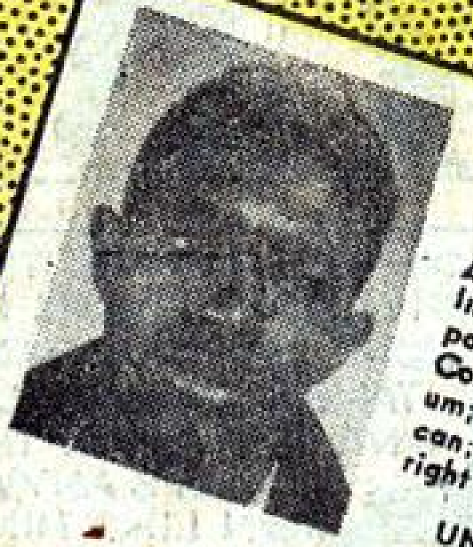

PAUL ALFRED EVANS

DESCRIPTION

Age 39, born June 12, 1908, Vincennes, Indiana; Height, 5'10"; Weight, 160 pounds; Eyes, brown; Hair, black, kinky; Complexion, medium brown; Build, medium; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Scars and marks, small scar over right eye, scar on lower lip.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR MURDER

CAUTION:

EVANS IS BELIEVED TO BE ARMED AND IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

CRIMINAL RECORD

Evans has been arrested in the State of Pennsylvania for robbery and carrying concealed dangerous weapons. A complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner at Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 27, 1943, charging Paul Alfred Evans with violating Section 408e, Title 18, United States Code, in that he fled from the State of Indiana to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

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STAMP NEWS

By KENT B. STILES

In these columns recently we discussed the 1948 stamp-issuing program of the Post Office Department. We mentioned the Carver, California Gold Centennial, Francis Scott Key, Gold Star Mothers and Wisconsin Statehood Centenary stamps as either already issued or definitely coming, and we concluded "Undoubtedly other stamps will be issued during 1948."

By the time that summary and prediction got into print in this magazine Uncle Sam's postal chief at Washington had made available other interesting news.

One of these news morsels as announced by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson was that a 3-cent maroon stamp would appear on April 7 to mark the 150th anniversary of the organizing of Mississippi Territory, in 1798. Most of you collectors have likely obtained this sesquicentennial commemorative by now. It bears a map of the Territory and a portrait of Winthrop Sargent (1753-1820), who in 1798-1801 was the Territory's first Governor. Soldier, surveyor, Indian fighter and writer, Sargent is a newcomer to philately's gallery.

Mr. Donaldson promised three other stamps this year in honor of men not hitherto postally remembered.

One of these stamps will bear a likeness of Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908), creator of the fictional and immortal "Uncle Remus" character of the South. It was on Dec. 9, 1848, that the Georgia journalist and poet was born, and the stamp is scheduled for release on this coming Dec. 9, this making it a centenary item.

The second of the three will present a portrait of Will Rogers (1879-1935), the humorist, political commentator, writer and actor who was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska.

The third will pay tribute to four Army Chaplains who perished heroically when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic in February of 1943. They were the Rev. George L. Fox, a Methodist; Alexander Goode, a Jewish rabbi; the Rev. Clark V. Poling, a Baptist; the Rev. John P. Washington, a Roman Catholic. The four surrendered their life jackets to soldiers and were seen standing on deck, with arms locked, and praying, when the ship went down.

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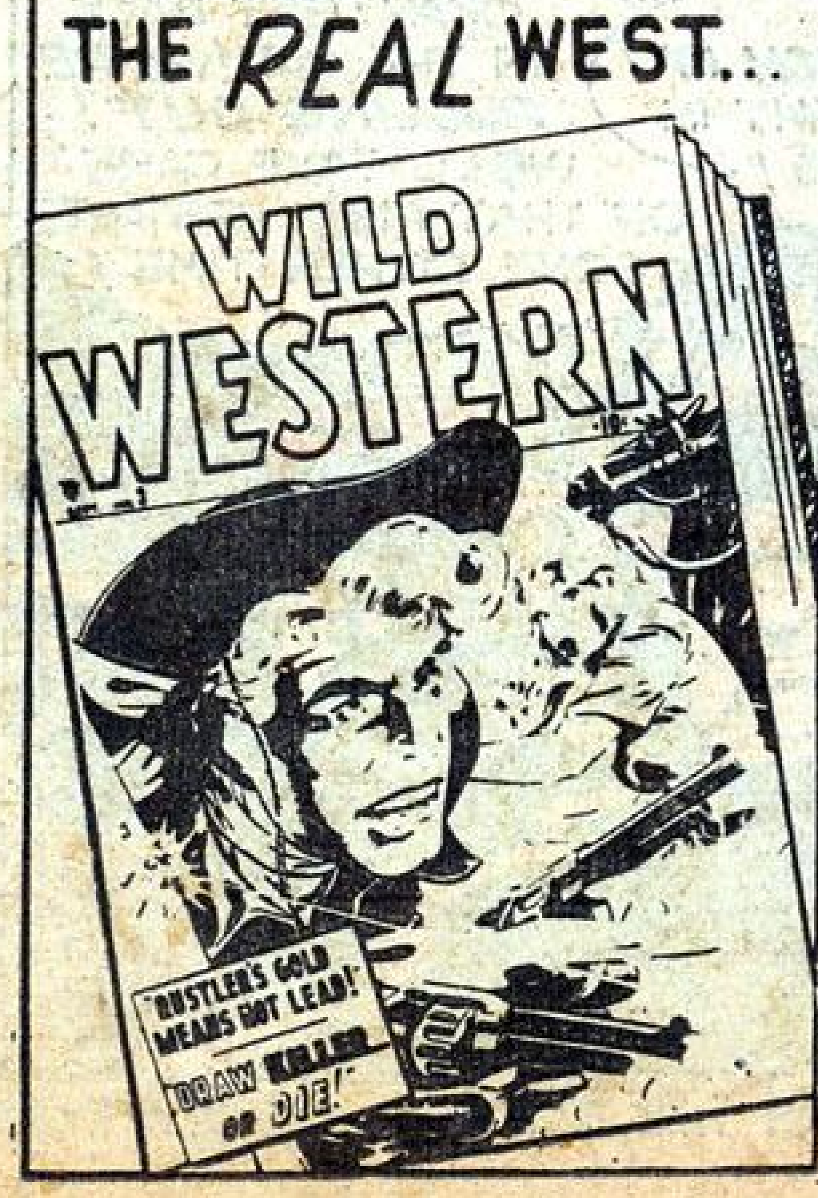
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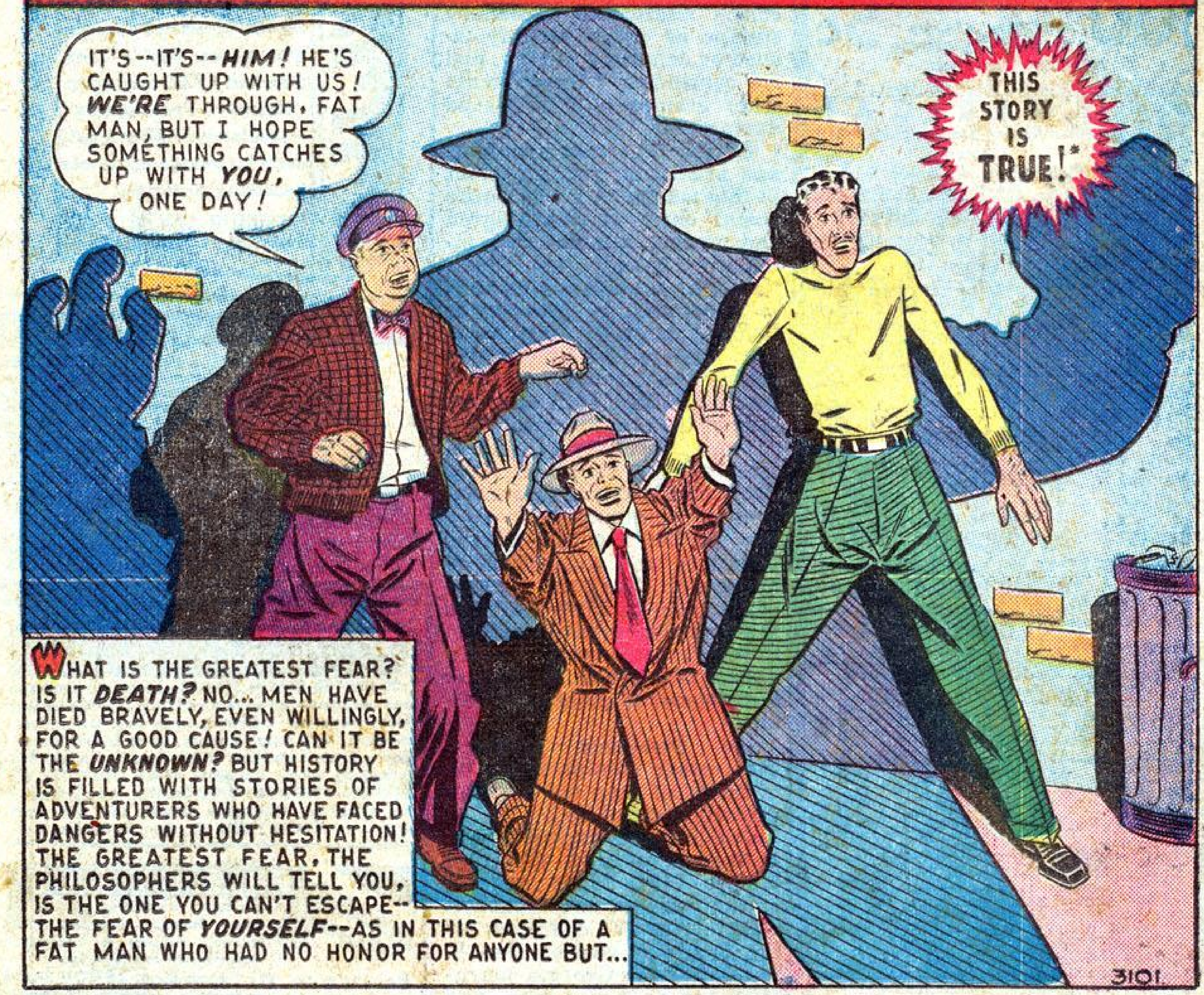
IT'S--IT'S--*HIM!* HE'S CAUGHT UP WITH US! *WE'RE* THROUGH, FAT MAN, BUT I HOPE SOMETHING CATCHES UP WITH *YOU*, ONE DAY!
THIS STORY IS TRUE!*
WHAT IS THE GREATEST FEAR? IS IT *DEATH?* NO... MEN HAVE DIED BRAVELY, EVEN WILLINGLY, FOR A GOOD CAUSE! CAN IT BE THE *UNKNOWN?* BUT HISTORY IS FILLED WITH STORIES OF ADVENTURERS WHO HAVE FACED DANGERS WITHOUT HESITATION! THE GREATEST FEAR, THE PHILOSOPHERS WILL TELL YOU, IS THE ONE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE--THE FEAR OF *YOURSELF*--AS IN THIS CASE OF A FAT MAN WHO HAD NO HONOR FOR ANYONE BUT...
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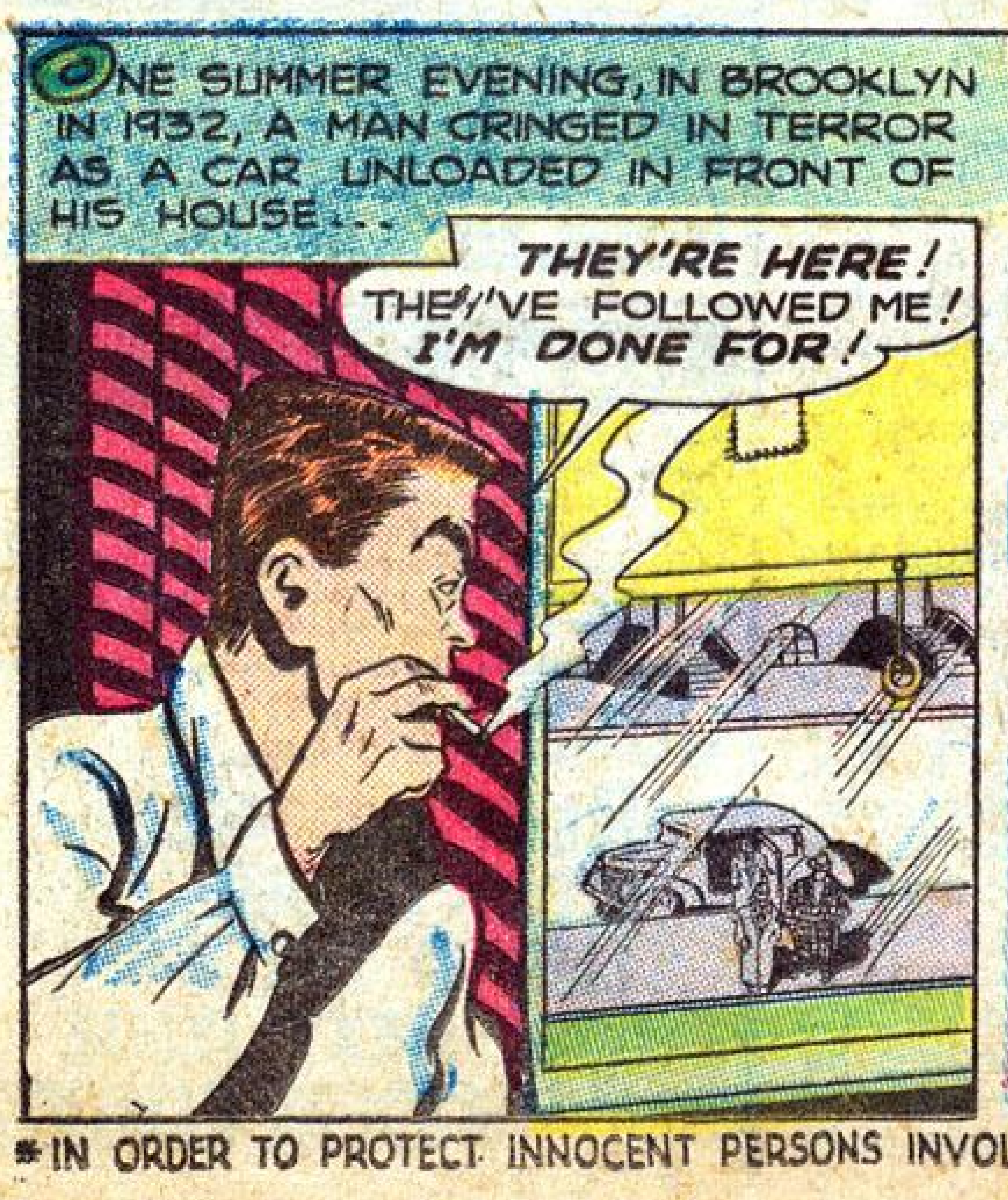
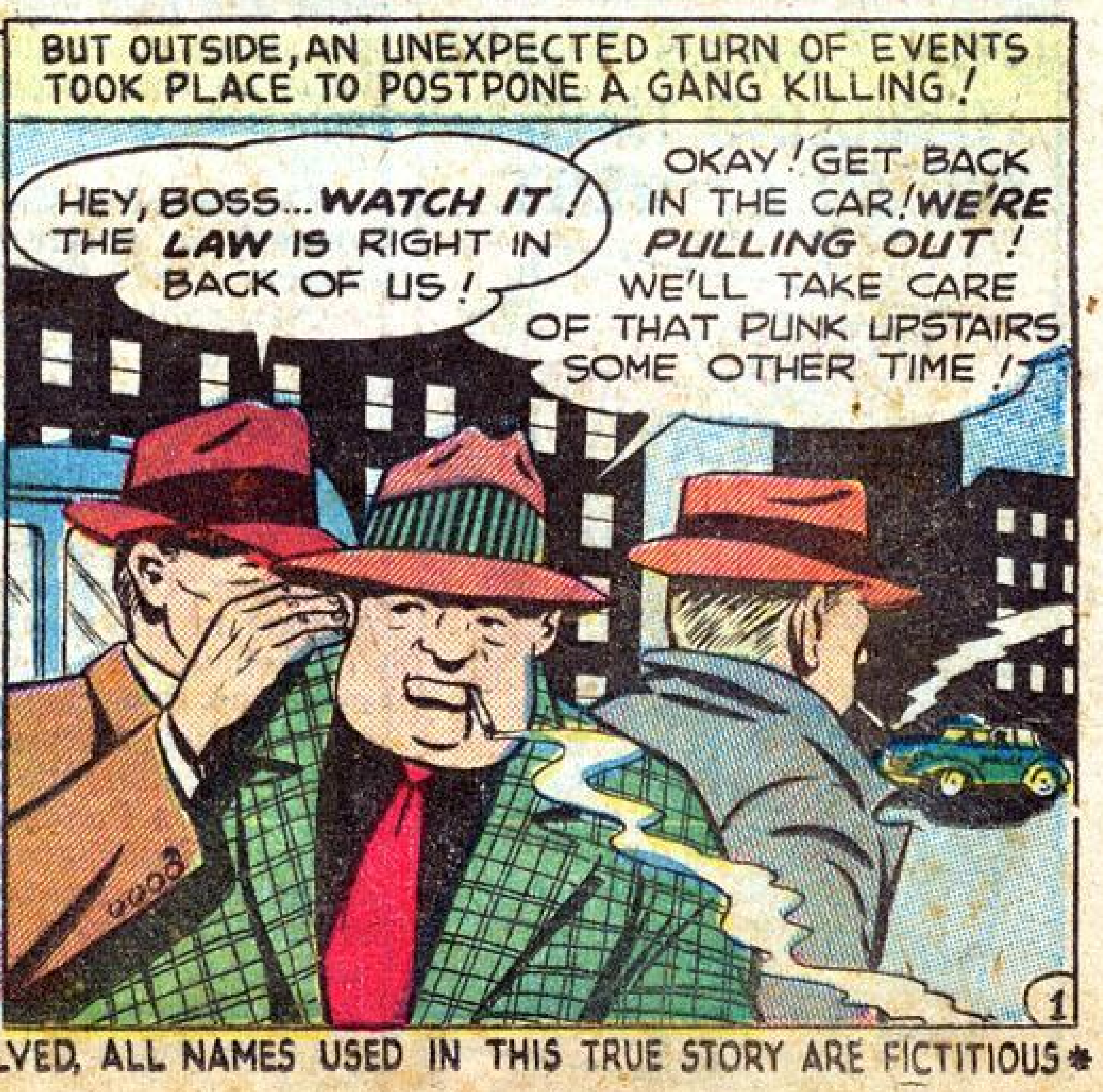

ONE SUMMER EVENING, IN BROOKLYN IN 1932, A MAN CRINGED IN TERROR AS A CAR UNLOADED IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE...
THEY'RE HERE! THEY'VE FOLLOWED ME! *I'M DONE FOR!*


BUT OUTSIDE, AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS TOOK PLACE TO POSTPONE A GANG KILLING!
HEY, BOSS... *WATCH IT!* THE *LAW* IS RIGHT IN BACK OF US!
OKAY! GET BACK IN THE CAR! *WE'RE PULLING OUT!* WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT PUNK UPSTAIRS SOME OTHER TIME!
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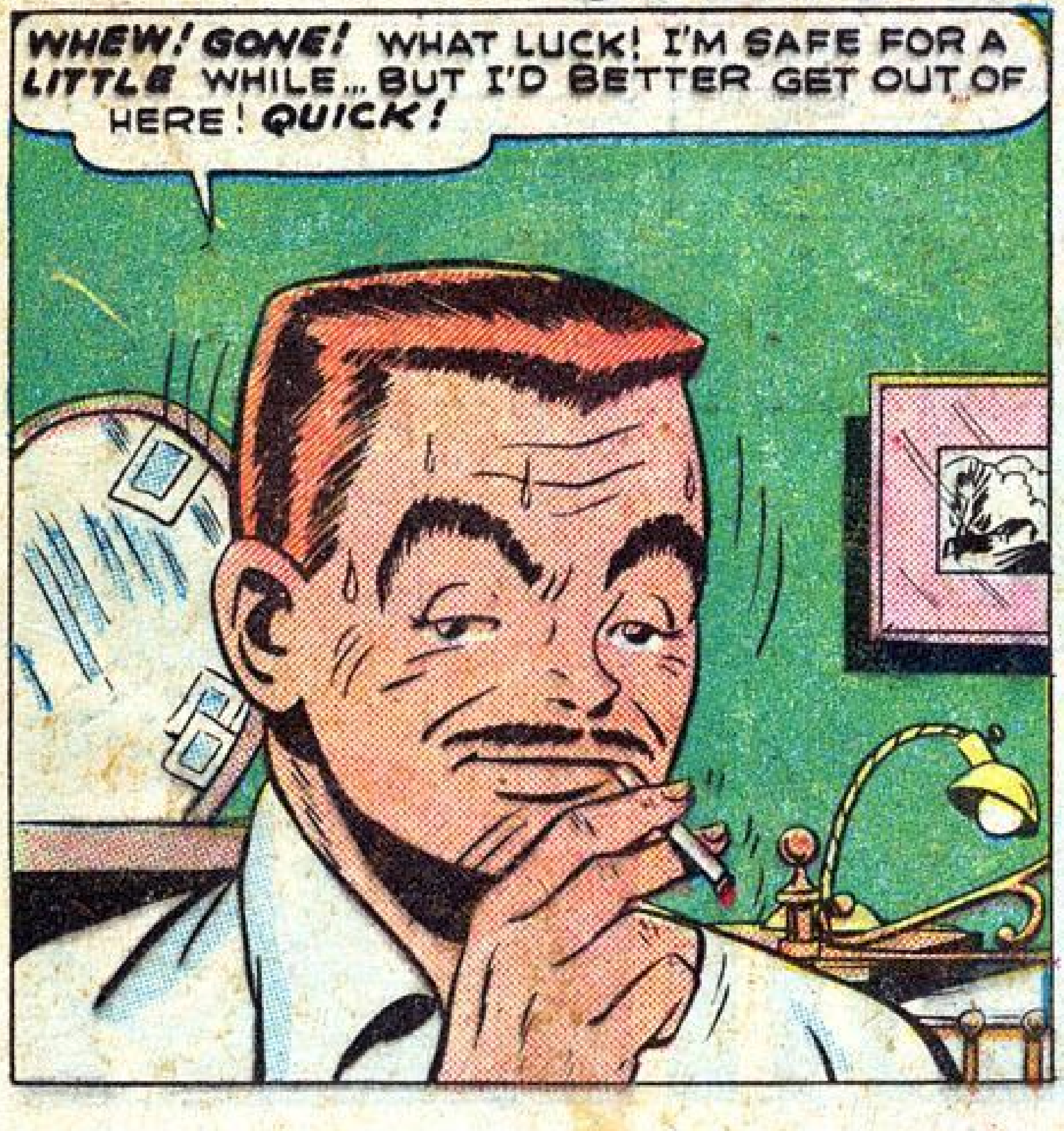
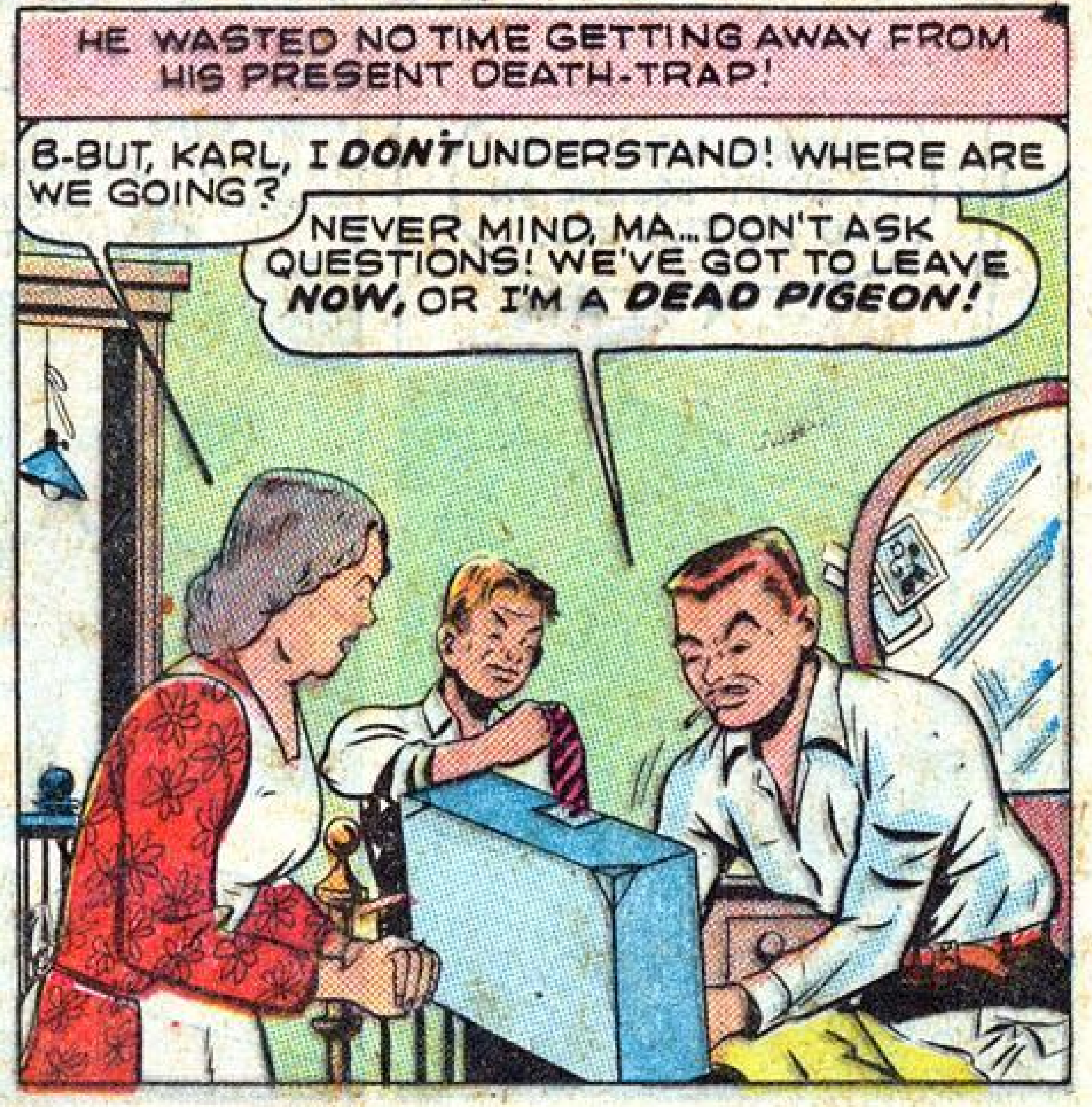
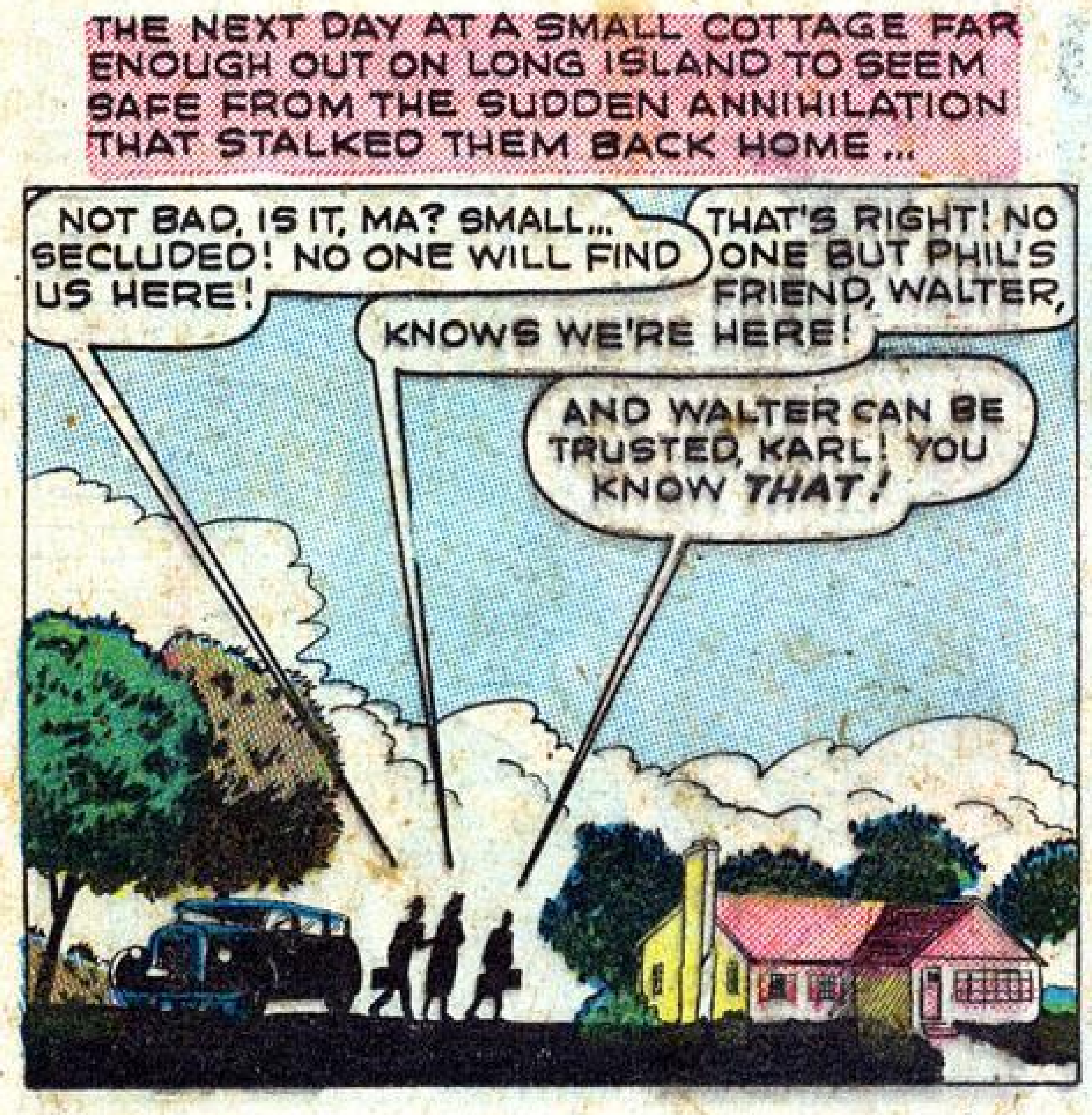
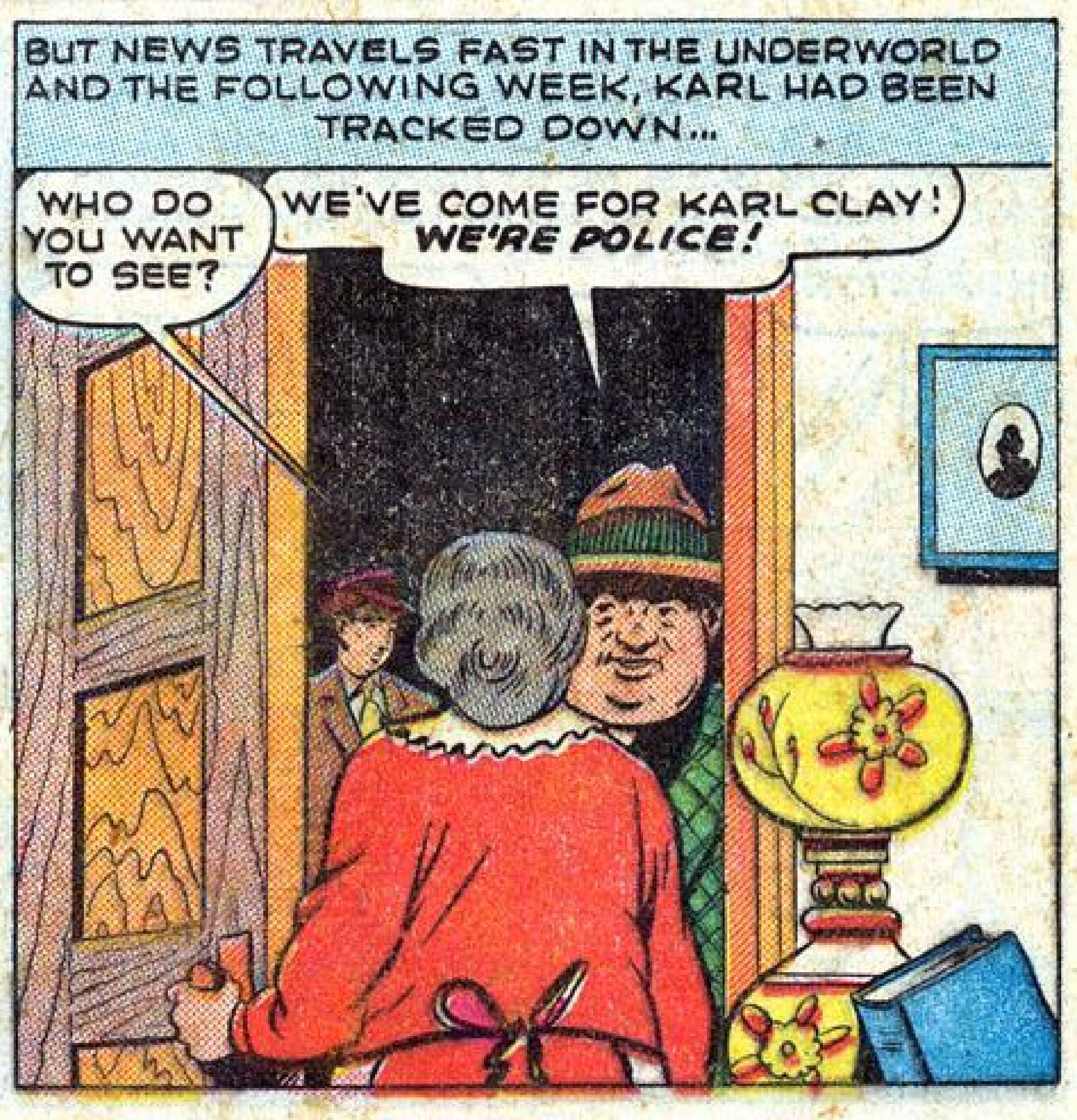
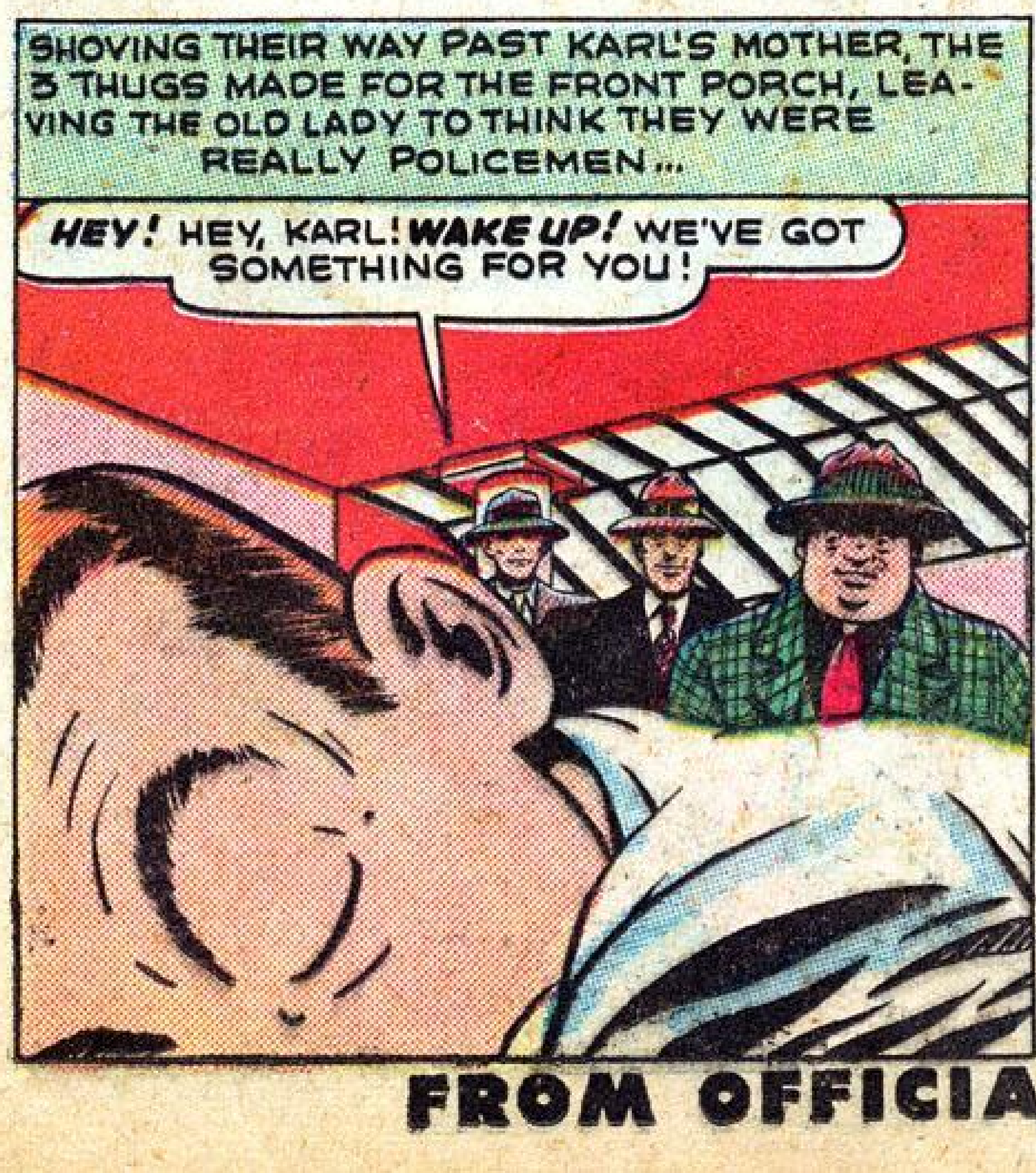
IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT PERSONS INVOLVED, ALL NAMES USED IN THIS TRUE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS

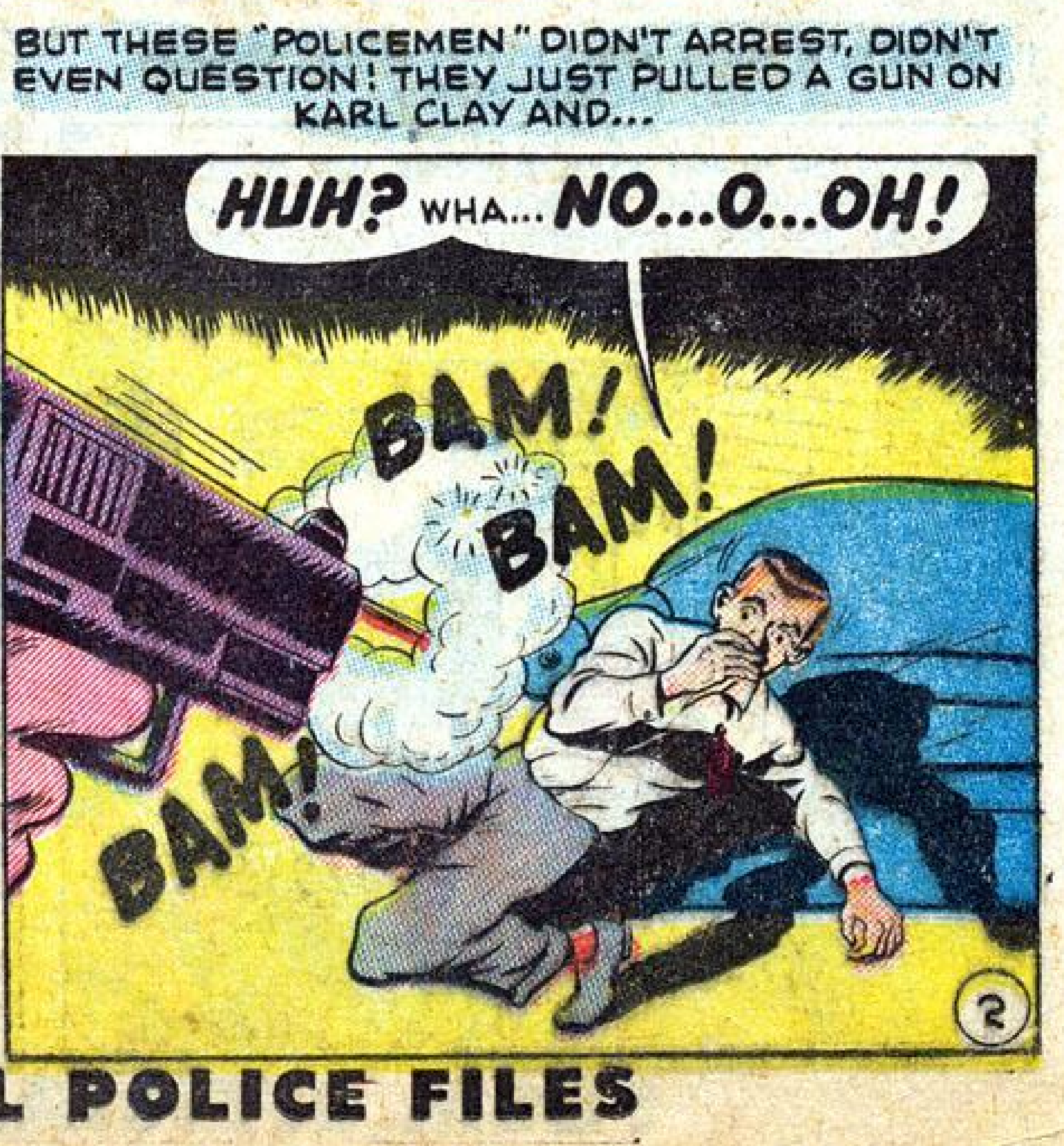

WHEW! GONE! WHAT LUCK! I'M SAFE FOR A LITTLE WHILE... BUT I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE! QUICK!

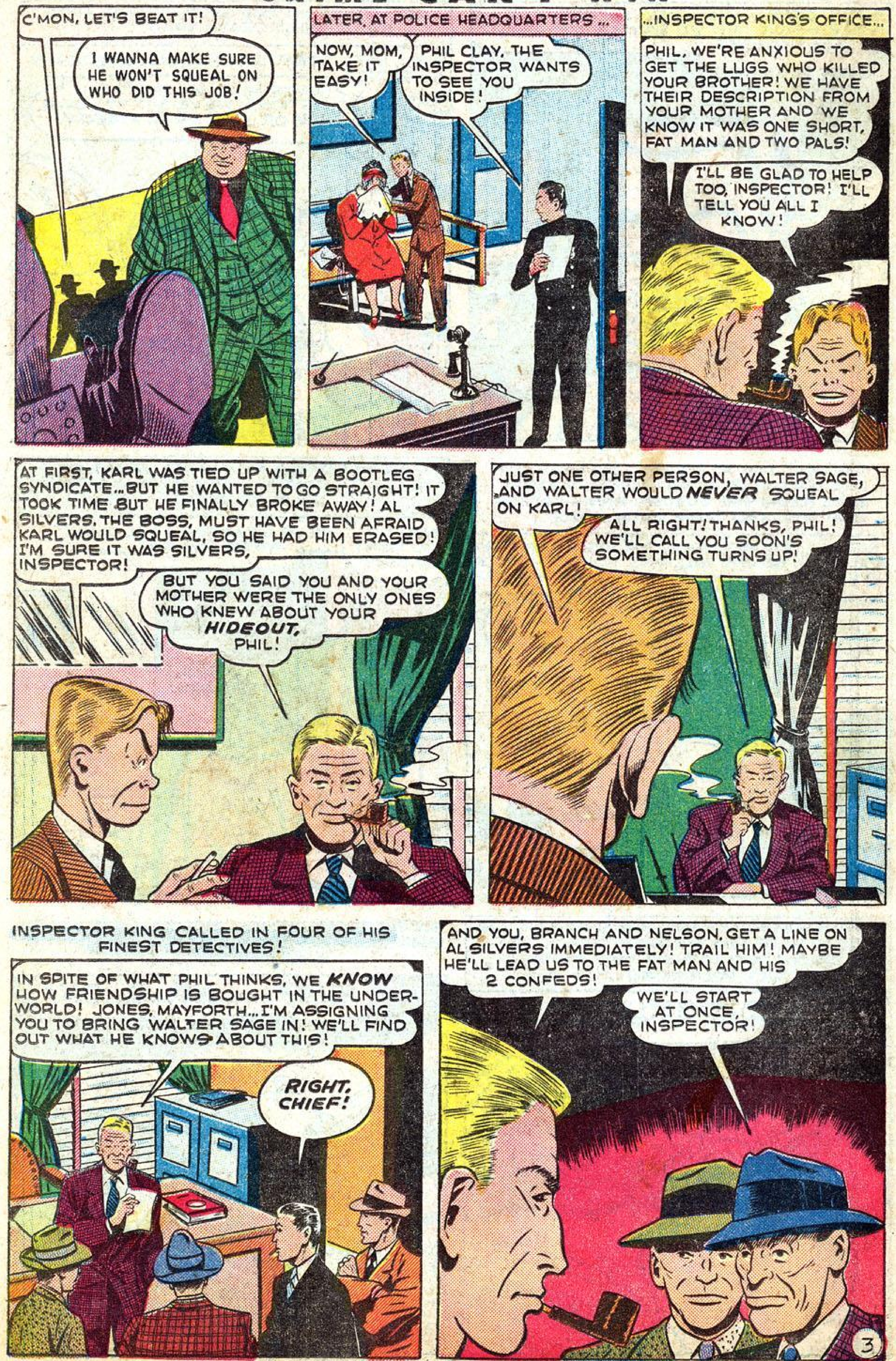

HE WASTED NO TIME GETTING AWAY FROM HIS PRESENT DEATH-TRAP!
B-BUT, KARL, I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHERE ARE WE GOING?
NEVER MIND, MA... DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE NOW, OR I'M A DEAD PIGEON!


THE NEXT DAY AT A SMALL COTTAGE FAR ENOUGH OUT ON LONG ISLAND TO SEEM SAFE FROM THE SUDDEN ANNIHILATION THAT STALKED THEM BACK HOME...
NOT BAD, IS IT, MA? SMALL... SECLUDED! NO ONE WILL FIND US HERE!
THAT'S RIGHT! NO ONE BUT PHIL'S FRIEND, WALTER, KNOWS WE'RE HERE!
AND WALTER CAN BE TRUSTED, KARL! YOU KNOW THAT!


BUT NEWS TRAVELS FAST IN THE UNDERWORLD AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK, KARL HAD BEEN TRACKED DOWN...
WHO DO YOU WANT TO SEE?
WE'VE COME FOR KARL CLAY! WE'RE POLICE!


SHOVING THEIR WAY PAST KARL'S MOTHER, THE 3 THUGS MADE FOR THE FRONT PORCH, LEAVING THE OLD LADY TO THINK THEY WERE REALLY POLICEMEN...
HEY! HEY, KARL! WAKE UP! WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!


BUT THESE "POLICEMEN" DIDN'T ARREST, DIDN'T EVEN QUESTION! THEY JUST PULLED A GUN ON KARL CLAY AND...
HUH? WHA... NO...O...OH!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!


C'MON, LET'S BEAT IT!
I WANNA MAKE SURE HE WON'T SQUEAL ON WHO DID THIS JOB!
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
NOW, MOM, TAKE IT EASY!
PHIL CLAY, THE INSPECTOR WANTS TO SEE YOU INSIDE!
...INSPECTOR KING'S OFFICE...
PHIL, WE'RE ANXIOUS TO GET THE LUGS WHO KILLED YOUR BROTHER! WE HAVE THEIR DESCRIPTION FROM YOUR MOTHER AND WE KNOW IT WAS ONE SHORT, FAT MAN AND TWO PALS!
I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP TOO, INSPECTOR! I'LL TELL YOU ALL I KNOW!
AT FIRST, KARL WAS TIED UP WITH A BOOTLEG SYNDICATE...BUT HE WANTED TO GO STRAIGHT! IT TOOK TIME BUT HE FINALLY BROKE AWAY! AL SILVERS, THE BOSS, MUST HAVE BEEN AFRAID KARL WOULD SQUEAL, SO HE HAD HIM ERASED! I'M SURE IT WAS SILVERS, INSPECTOR!
BUT YOU SAID YOU AND YOUR MOTHER WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW ABOUT YOUR ***HIDEOUT,*** PHIL!
JUST ONE OTHER PERSON, WALTER SAGE, AND WALTER WOULD ***NEVER*** SQUEAL ON KARL!
ALL RIGHT! THANKS, PHIL! WE'LL CALL YOU SOON'S SOMETHING TURNS UP!
INSPECTOR KING CALLED IN FOUR OF HIS FINEST DETECTIVES!
IN SPITE OF WHAT PHIL THINKS, WE ***KNOW*** HOW FRIENDSHIP IS BOUGHT IN THE UNDERWORLD! JONES, MAYFORTH...I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO BRING WALTER SAGE IN! WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THIS!
RIGHT, CHIEF!
AND YOU, BRANCH AND NELSON, GET A LINE ON AL SILVERS IMMEDIATELY! TRAIL HIM! MAYBE HE'LL LEAD US TO THE FAT MAN AND HIS 2 CONFEDS!
WE'LL START AT ONCE, INSPECTOR!
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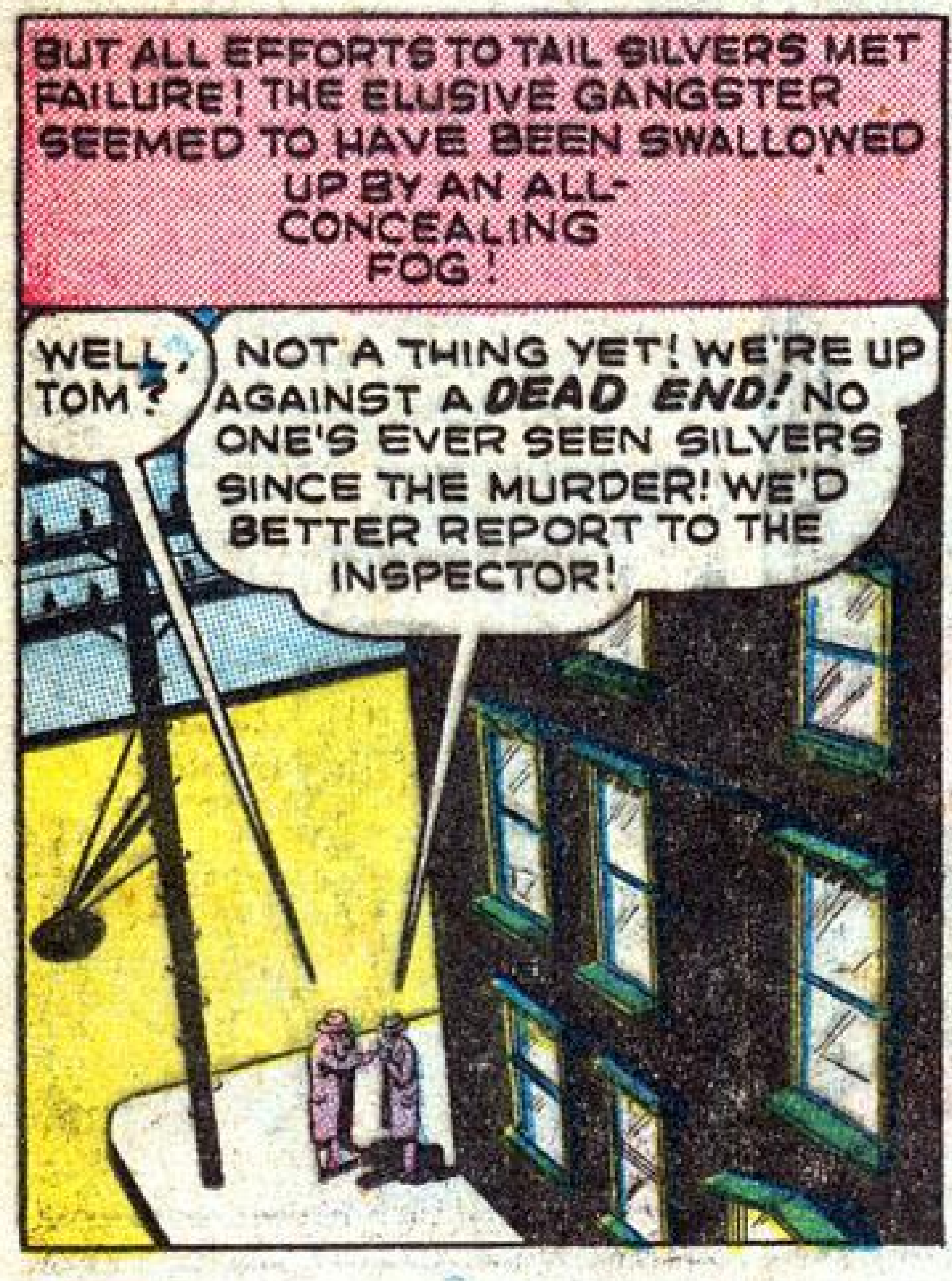
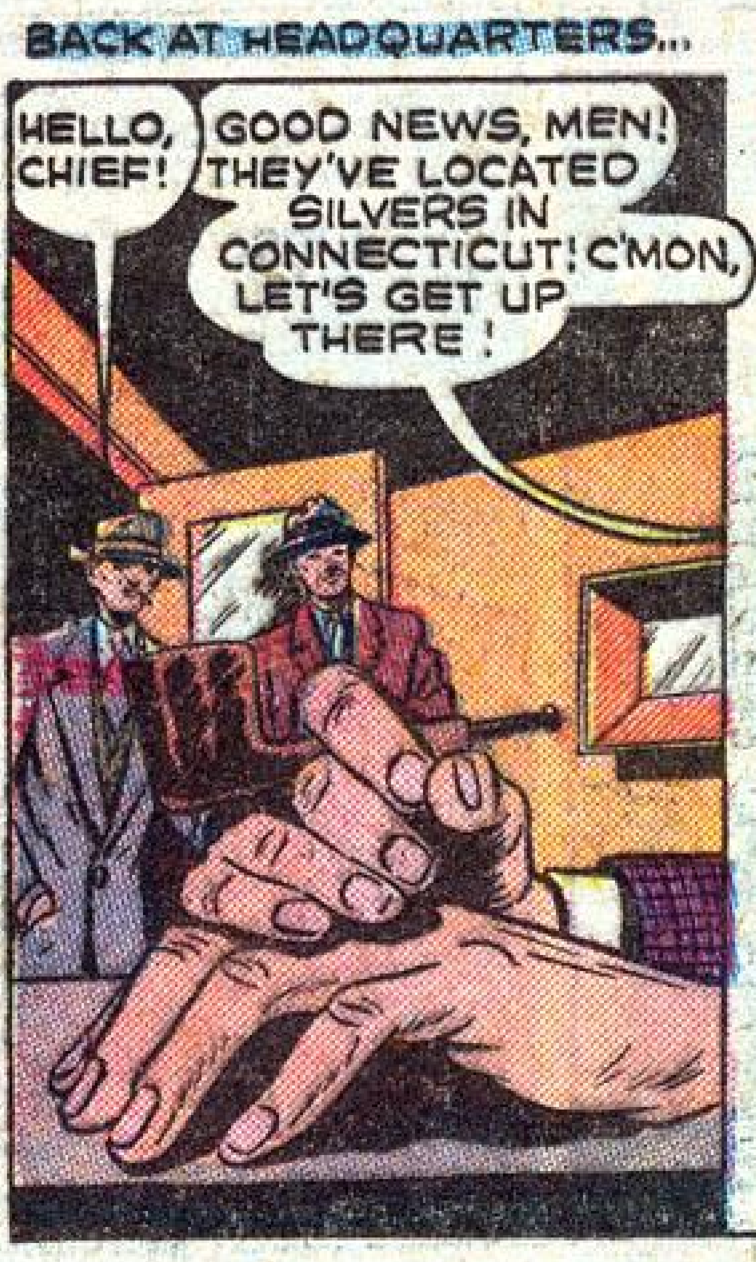
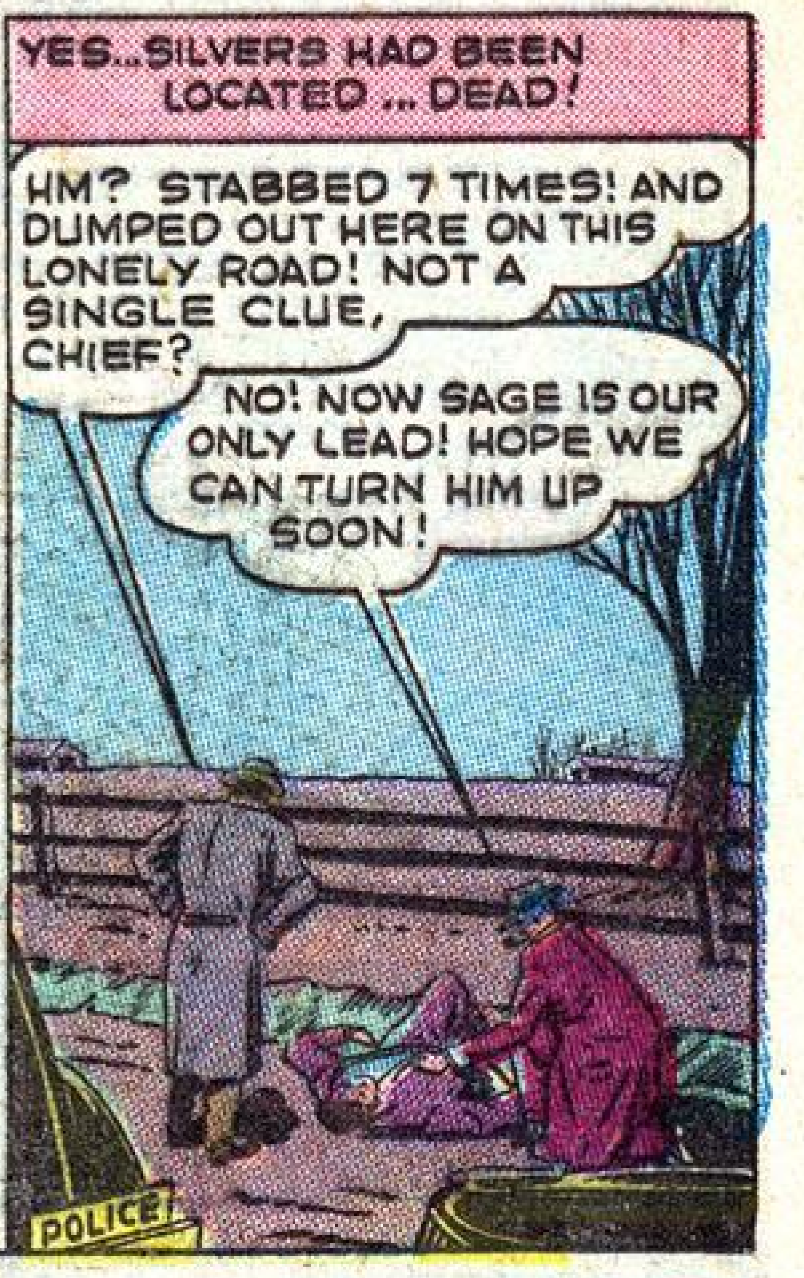

BUT ALL EFFORTS TO TAIL SILVERS MET FAILURE! THE ELUSIVE GANGSTER SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED UP BY AN ALL-CONCEALING FOG!
WELL, TOM?
NOT A THING YET! WE'RE UP AGAINST A *DEAD END!* NO ONE'S EVER SEEN SILVERS SINCE THE MURDER! WE'D BETTER REPORT TO THE INSPECTOR!


BACK AT HEADQUARTERS...
HELLO, CHIEF!
GOOD NEWS, MEN! THEY'VE LOCATED SILVERS IN CONNECTICUT! C'MON, LET'S GET UP THERE!


YES...SILVERS HAD BEEN LOCATED ... DEAD!
HM? STABBED 7 TIMES! AND DUMPED OUT HERE ON THIS LONELY ROAD! NOT A SINGLE CLUE, CHIEF?
NO! NOW SAGE IS OUR ONLY LEAD! HOPE WE CAN TURN HIM UP SOON!
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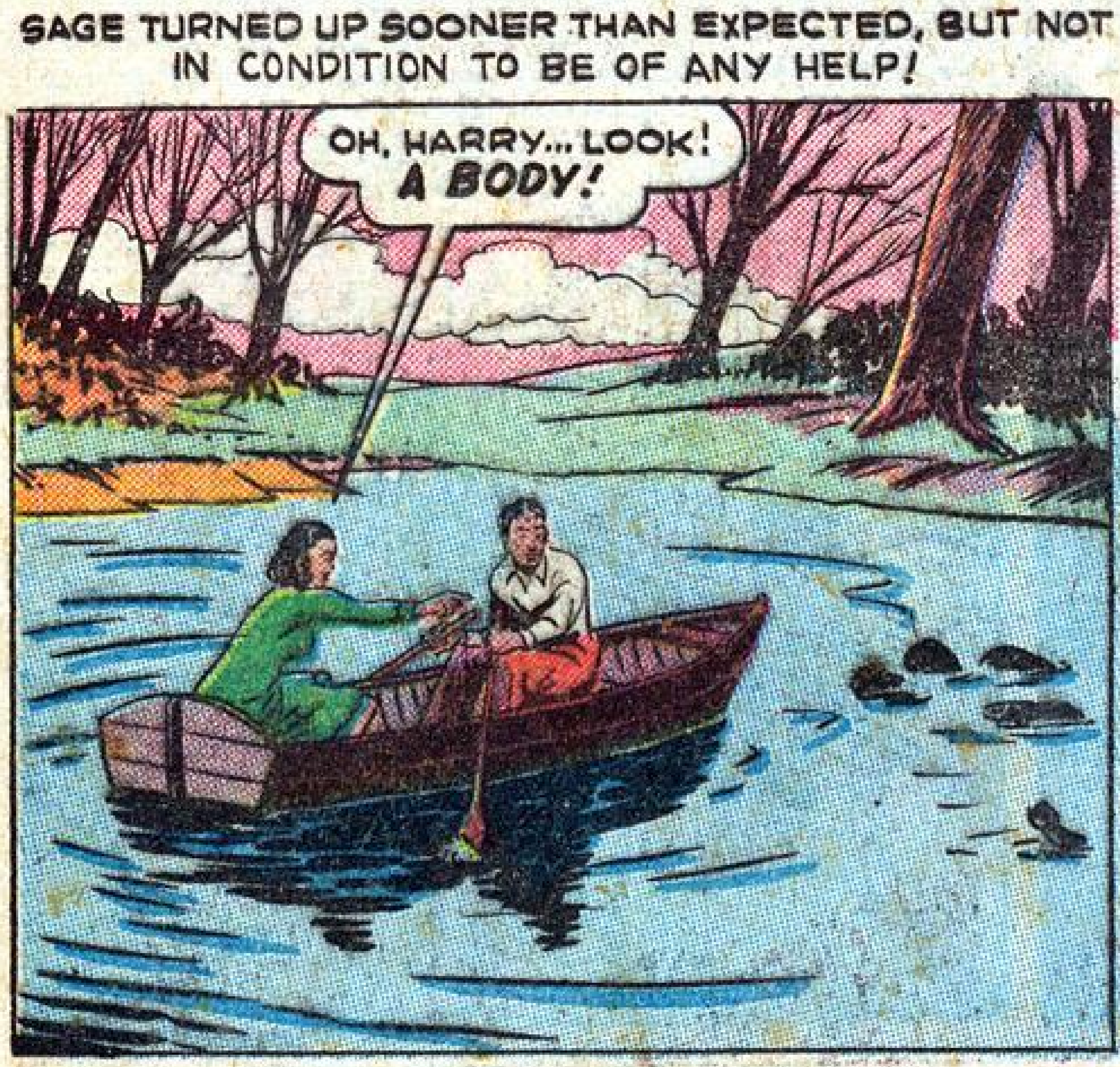
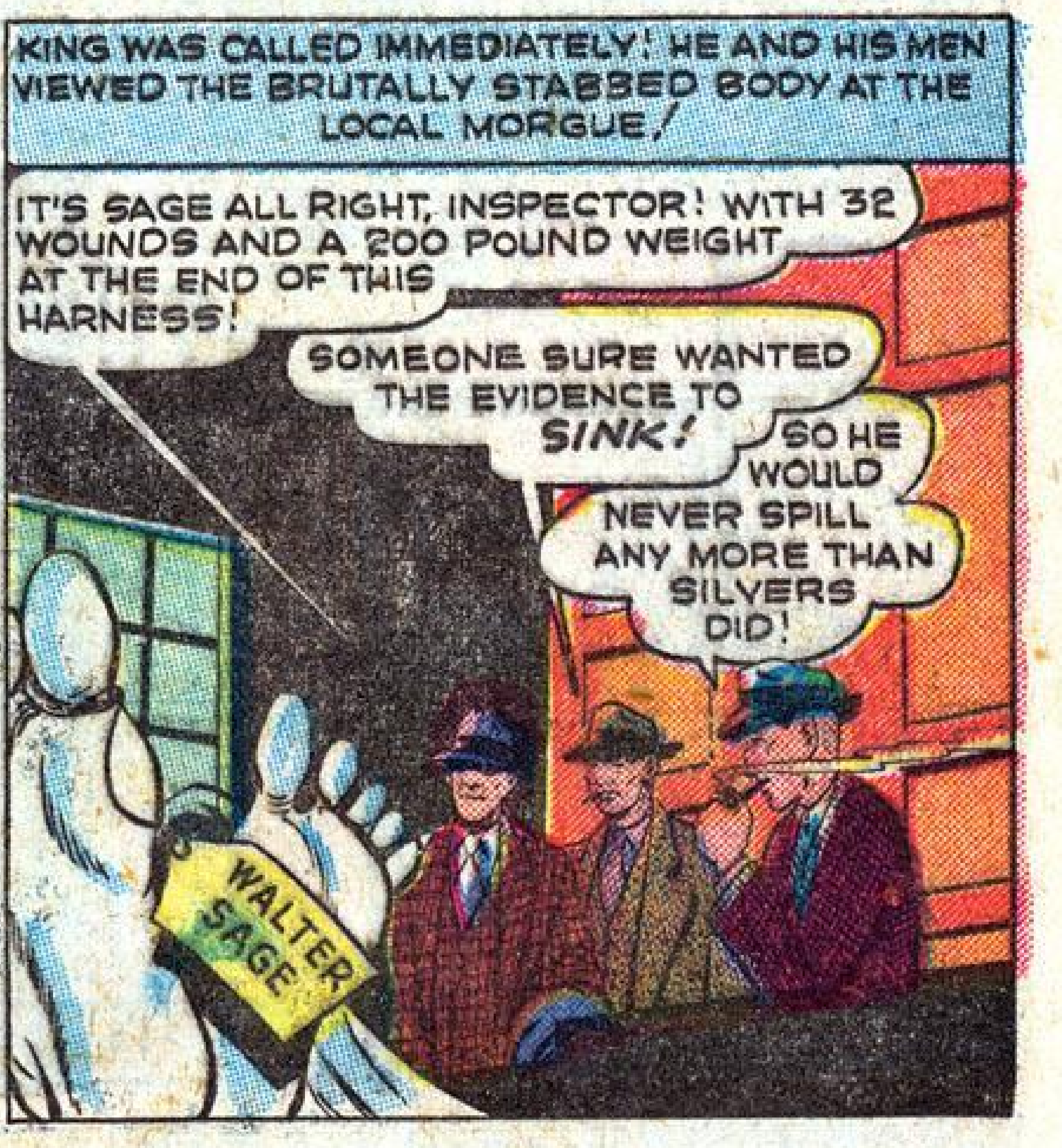
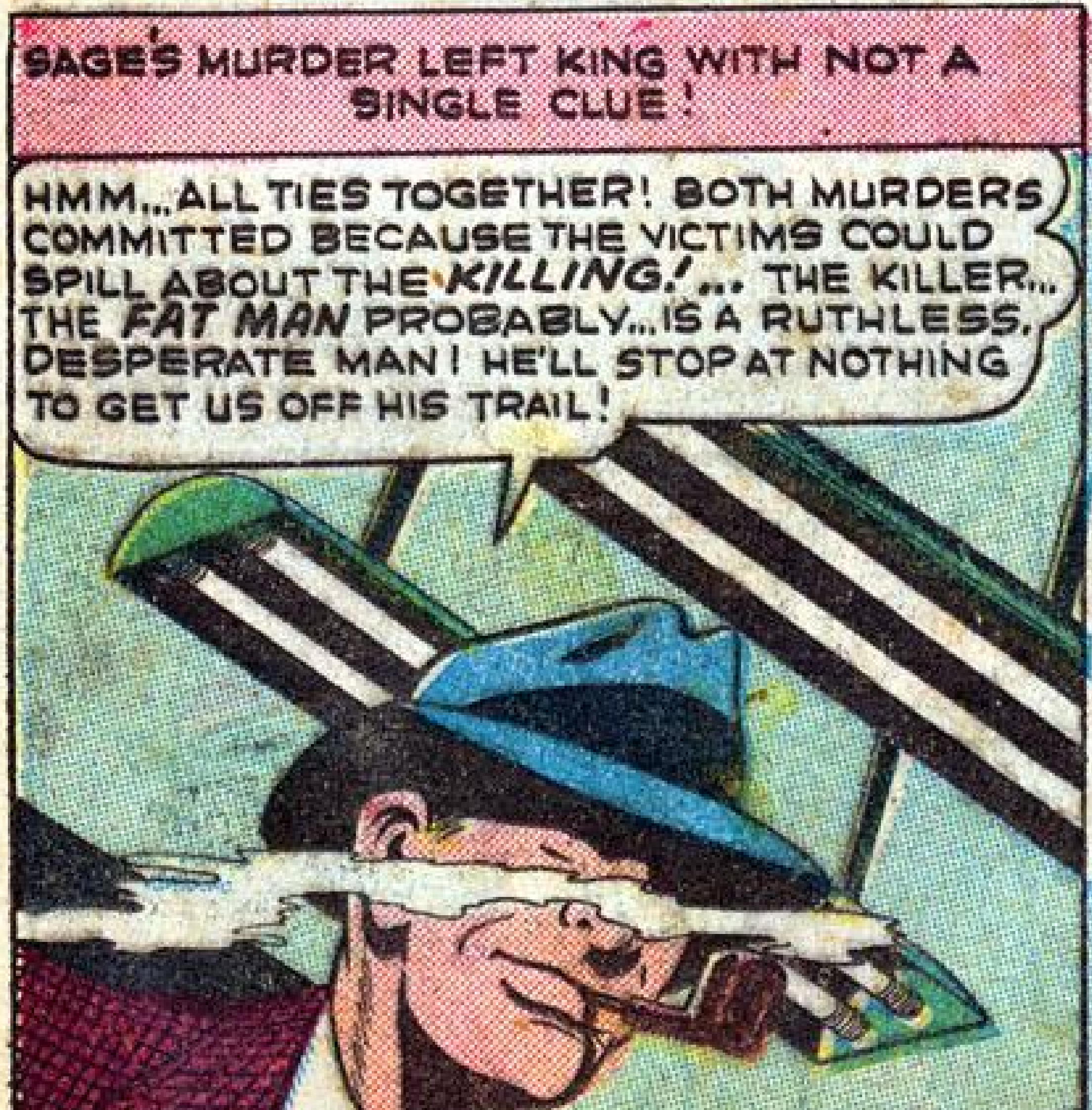
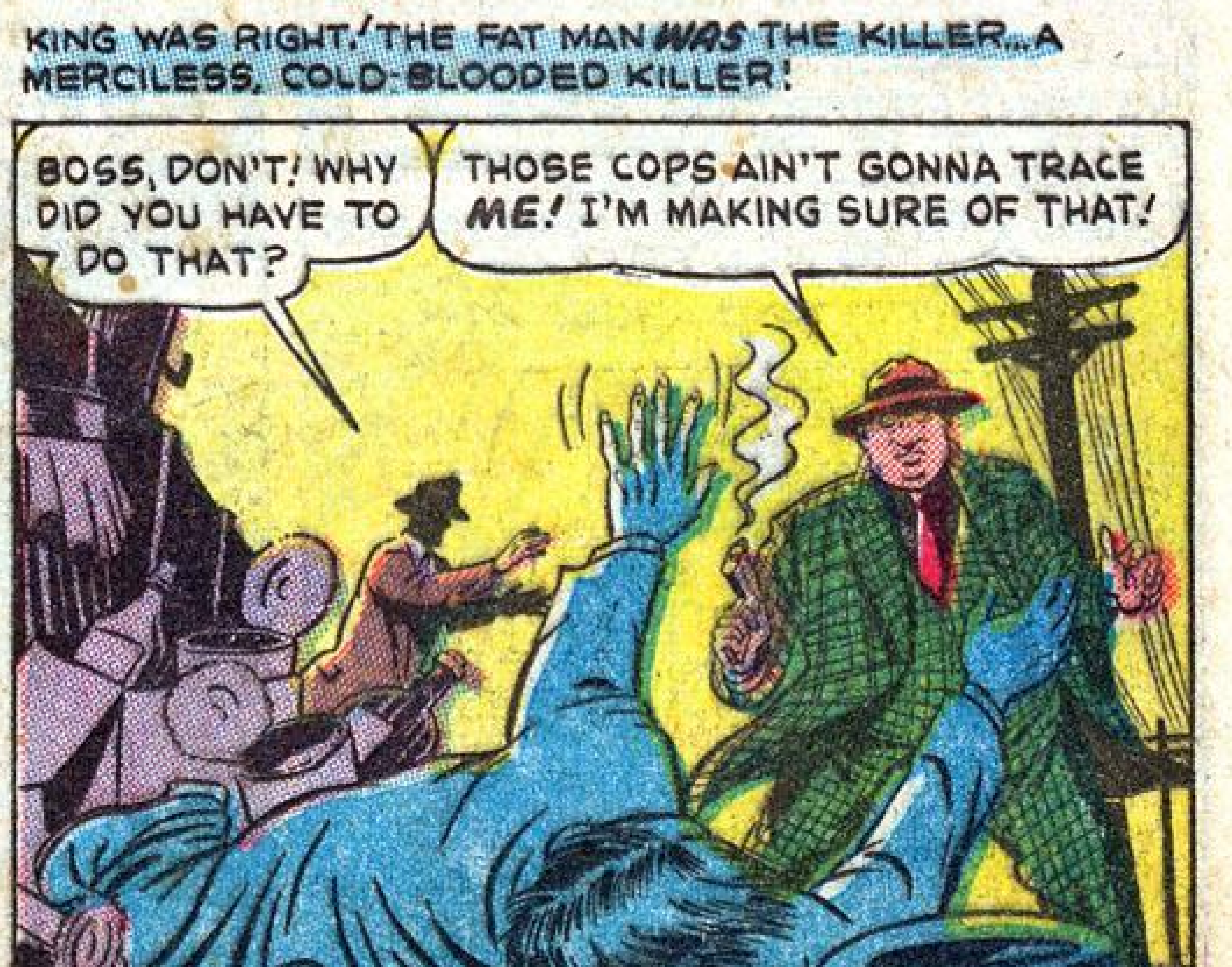
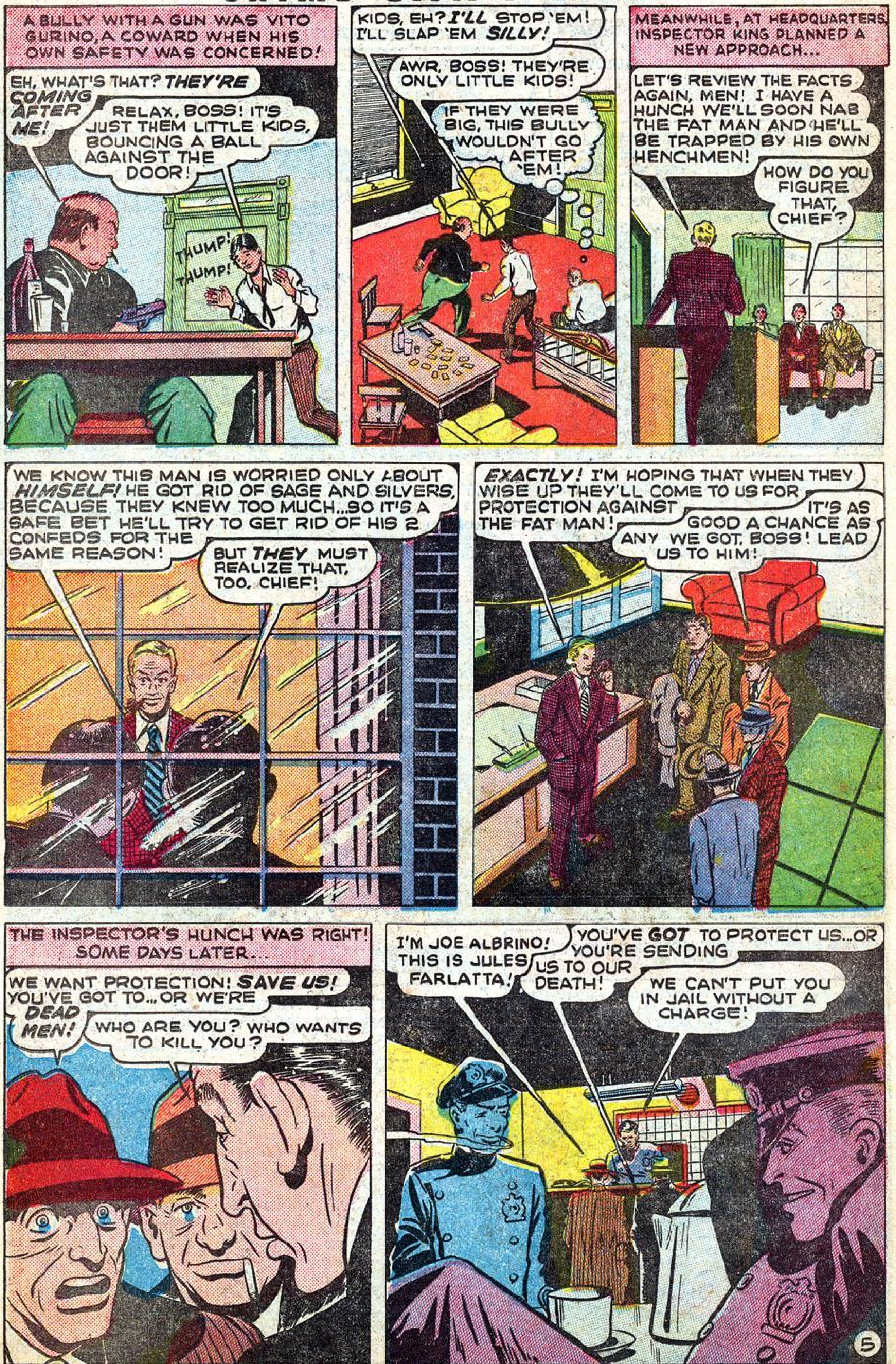
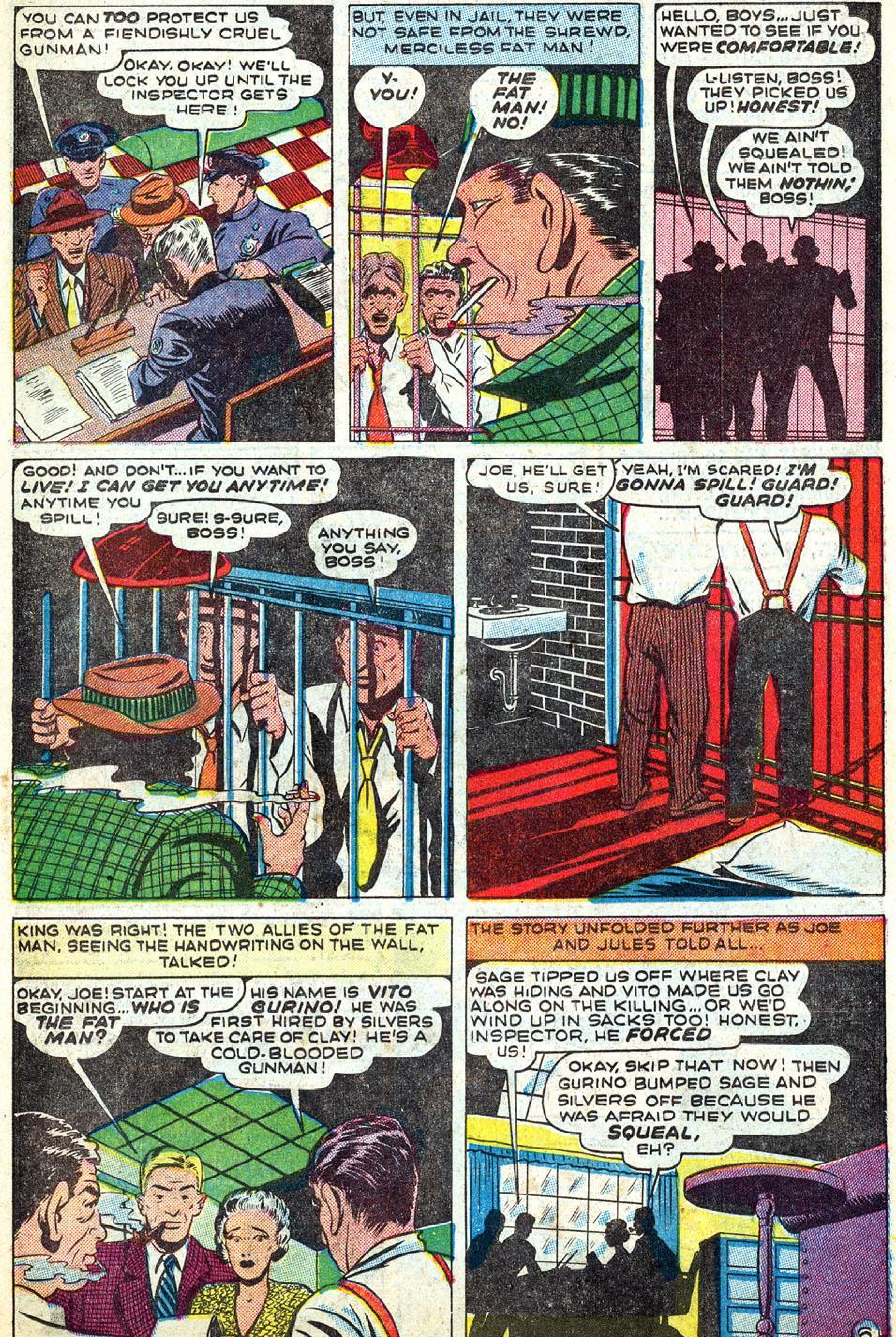

SAGE TURNED UP SOONER THAN EXPECTED, BUT NOT IN CONDITION TO BE OF ANY HELP!
OH, HARRY... LOOK! *A BODY!*

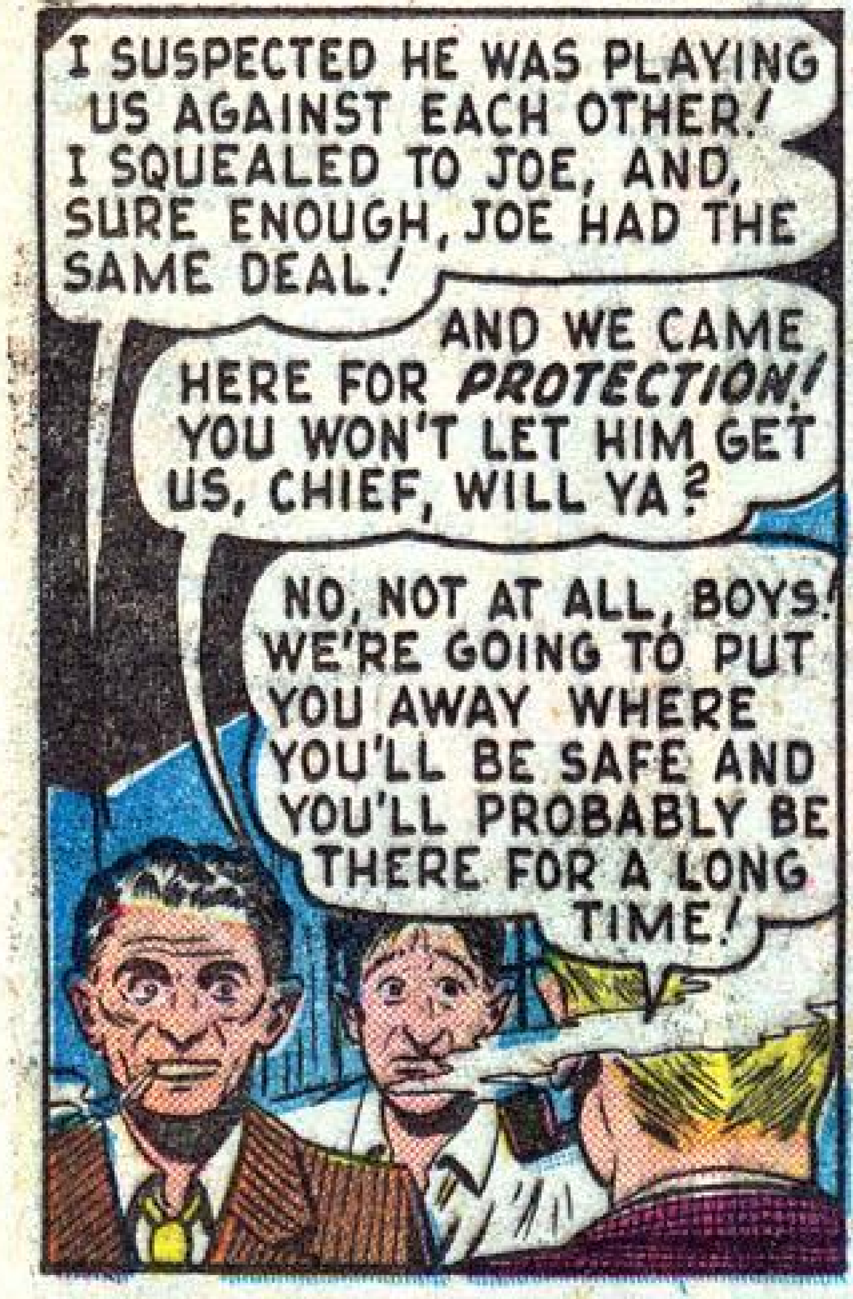

KING WAS CALLED IMMEDIATELY! HE AND HIS MEN VIEWED THE BRUTALLY STABBED BODY AT THE LOCAL MORGUE!
IT'S SAGE ALL RIGHT, INSPECTOR! WITH 32 WOUNDS AND A 200 POUND WEIGHT AT THE END OF THIS HARNESS!
SOMEONE SURE WANTED THE EVIDENCE TO *SINK!*
SO HE WOULD NEVER SPILL ANY MORE THAN SILVERS DID!
WALTER SAGE

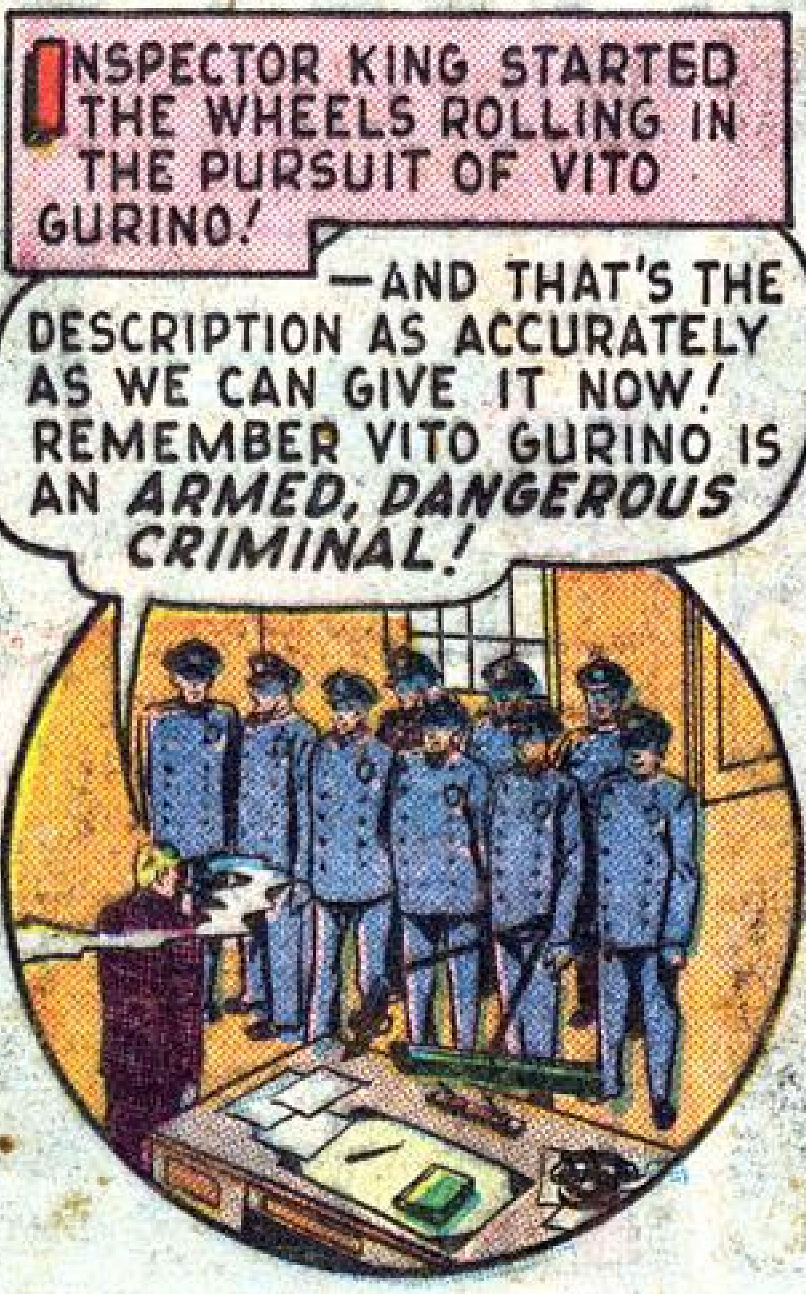

SAGE'S MURDER LEFT KING WITH NOT A SINGLE CLUE!
HMM... ALL TIES TOGETHER! BOTH MURDERS COMMITTED BECAUSE THE VICTIMS COULD SPILL ABOUT THE *KILLING!* ... THE KILLER... THE *FAT MAN* PROBABLY... IS A RUTHLESS, DESPERATE MAN! HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET US OFF HIS TRAIL!

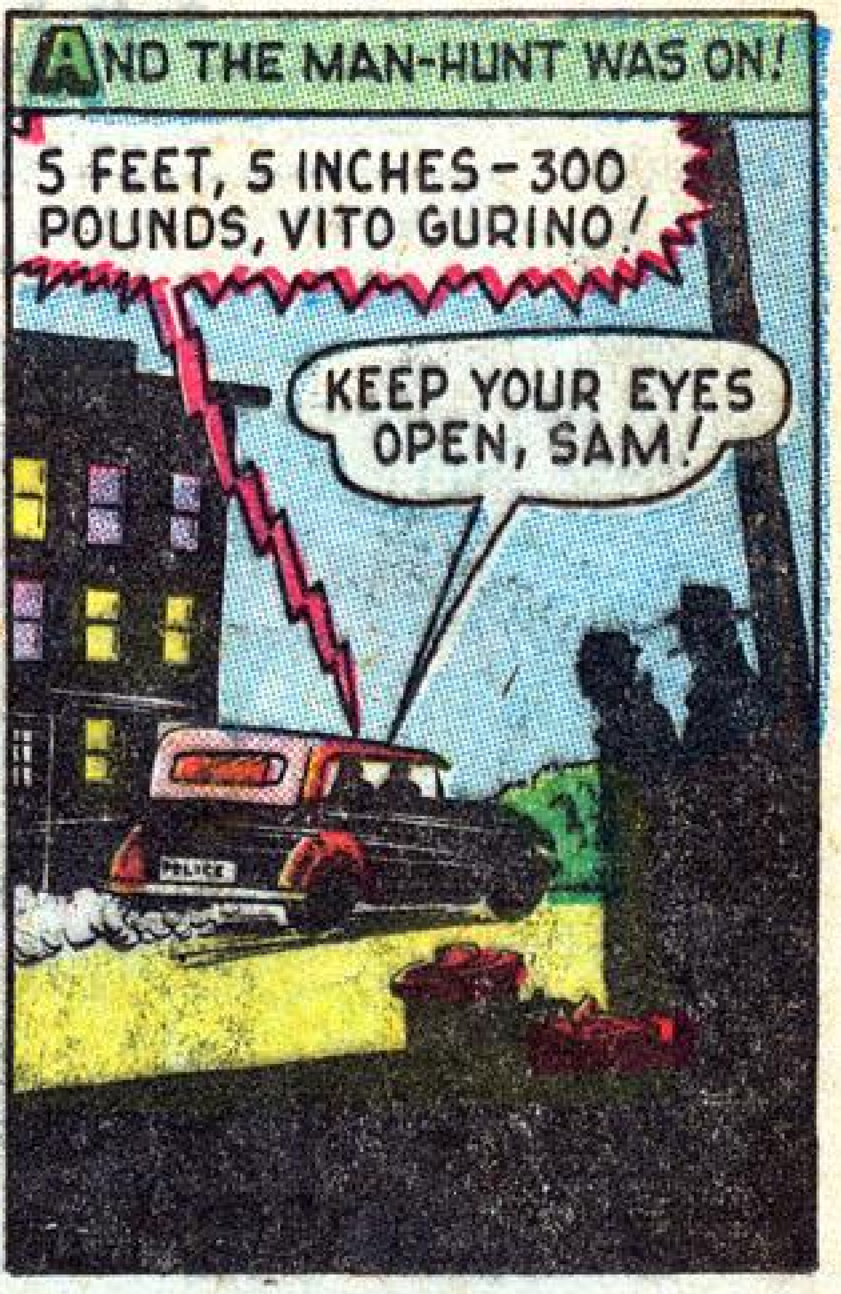

KING WAS RIGHT! THE FAT MAN *WAS* THE KILLER... A MERCILESS, COLD-BLOODED KILLER!
BOSS, DON'T! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO THAT?
THOSE COPS AIN'T GONNA TRACE *ME!* I'M MAKING SURE OF THAT!


A BULLY WITH A GUN WAS VITO GURINO, A COWARD WHEN HIS OWN SAFETY WAS CONCERNED!
EH, WHAT'S THAT? THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME!
RELAX, BOSS! IT'S JUST THEM LITTLE KIDS, BOUNCING A BALL AGAINST THE DOOR!
THUMP! THUMP!
KIDS, EH? I'LL STOP 'EM! I'LL SLAP 'EM SILLY!
AWR, BOSS! THEY'RE ONLY LITTLE KIDS!
IF THEY WERE BIG, THIS BULLY WOULDN'T GO AFTER 'EM!
MEANWHILE, AT HEADQUARTERS, INSPECTOR KING PLANNED A NEW APPROACH...
LET'S REVIEW THE FACTS AGAIN, MEN! I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL SOON NAB THE FAT MAN AND HE'LL BE TRAPPED BY HIS OWN HENCHMEN!
HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT, CHIEF?
WE KNOW THIS MAN IS WORRIED ONLY ABOUT HIMSELF! HE GOT RID OF SAGE AND SILVERS, BECAUSE THEY KNEW TOO MUCH...SO IT'S A SAFE BET HE'LL TRY TO GET RID OF HIS 2 CONFEDS FOR THE SAME REASON!
BUT THEY MUST REALIZE THAT, TOO, CHIEF!
EXACTLY! I'M HOPING THAT WHEN THEY WISE UP THEY'LL COME TO US FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE FAT MAN!
IT'S AS GOOD A CHANCE AS ANY WE GOT, BOSS! LEAD US TO HIM!
THE INSPECTOR'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT! SOME DAYS LATER...
WE WANT PROTECTION! SAVE US! YOU'VE GOT TO...OR WE'RE DEAD MEN!
WHO ARE YOU? WHO WANTS TO KILL YOU?
I'M JOE ALBRINO! THIS IS JULES FARLATTA!
YOU'VE GOT TO PROTECT US...OR YOU'RE SENDING US TO OUR DEATH!
WE CAN'T PUT YOU IN JAIL WITHOUT A CHARGE!


YOU CAN TOO PROTECT US FROM A FIENDISHLY CRUEL GUNMAN!
OKAY, OKAY! WE'LL LOCK YOU UP UNTIL THE INSPECTOR GETS HERE!
BUT, EVEN IN JAIL, THEY WERE NOT SAFE FROM THE SHREWD, MERCILESS FAT MAN!
Y-YOU!
THE FAT MAN! NO!
HELLO, BOYS... JUST WANTED TO SEE IF YOU WERE COMFORTABLE!
L-LISTEN, BOSS! THEY PICKED US UP! HONEST!
WE AIN'T SQUEALED! WE AIN'T TOLD THEM NOTHIN,' BOSS!
GOOD! AND DON'T... IF YOU WANT TO LIVE! I CAN GET YOU ANYTIME! ANYTIME YOU SPILL!
SURE! S-SURE, BOSS!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, BOSS!
JOE, HE'LL GET US, SURE!
YEAH, I'M SCARED! I'M GONNA SPILL! GUARD! GUARD!
KING WAS RIGHT! THE TWO ALLIES OF THE FAT MAN, SEEING THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL, TALKED!
OKAY, JOE! START AT THE BEGINNING... WHO IS THE FAT MAN?
HIS NAME IS VITO GURINO! HE WAS FIRST HIRED BY SILVERS TO TAKE CARE OF CLAY! HE'S A COLD-BLOODED GUNMAN!
THE STORY UNFOLDED FURTHER AS JOE AND JULES TOLD ALL...
SAGE TIPPED US OFF WHERE CLAY WAS HIDING AND VITO MADE US GO ALONG ON THE KILLING... OR WE'D WIND UP IN SACKS TOO! HONEST, INSPECTOR, HE FORCED US!
OKAY, SKIP THAT NOW! THEN GURINO BUMPED SAGE AND SILVERS OFF BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID THEY WOULD SQUEAL, EH?


I SUSPECTED HE WAS PLAYING US AGAINST EACH OTHER! I SQUEALED TO JOE, AND, SURE ENOUGH, JOE HAD THE SAME DEAL!
AND WE CAME HERE FOR *PROTECTION!* YOU WON'T LET HIM GET US, CHIEF, WILL YA?
NO, NOT AT ALL, BOYS! WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU AWAY WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE AND YOU'LL PROBABLY BE THERE FOR A LONG TIME!


INSPECTOR KING STARTED THE WHEELS ROLLING IN THE PURSUIT OF VITO GURINO!
—AND THAT'S THE DESCRIPTION AS ACCURATELY AS WE CAN GIVE IT NOW! REMEMBER VITO GURINO IS AN *ARMED, DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!*


AND THE MAN-HUNT WAS ON!
5 FEET, 5 INCHES-300 POUNDS, VITO GURINO!
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, SAM!
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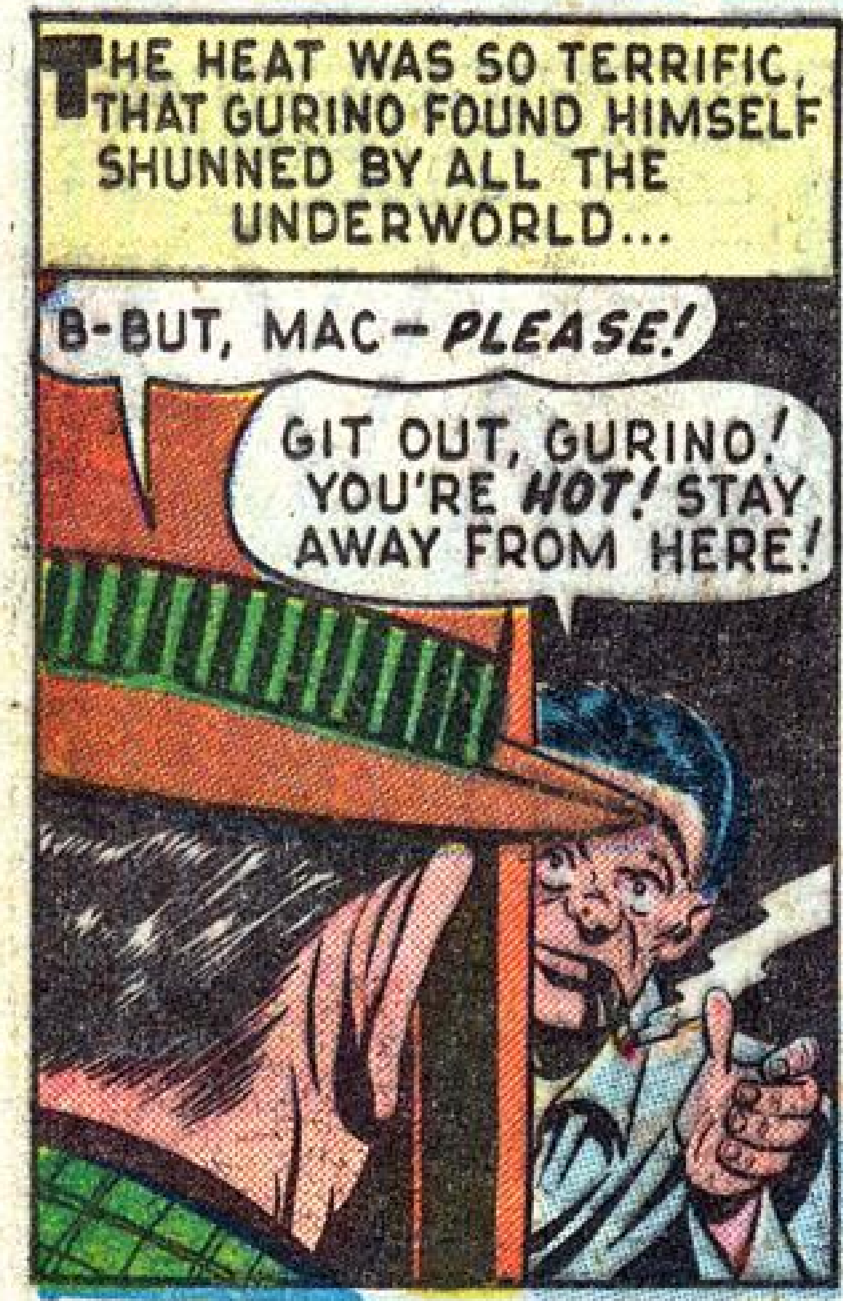
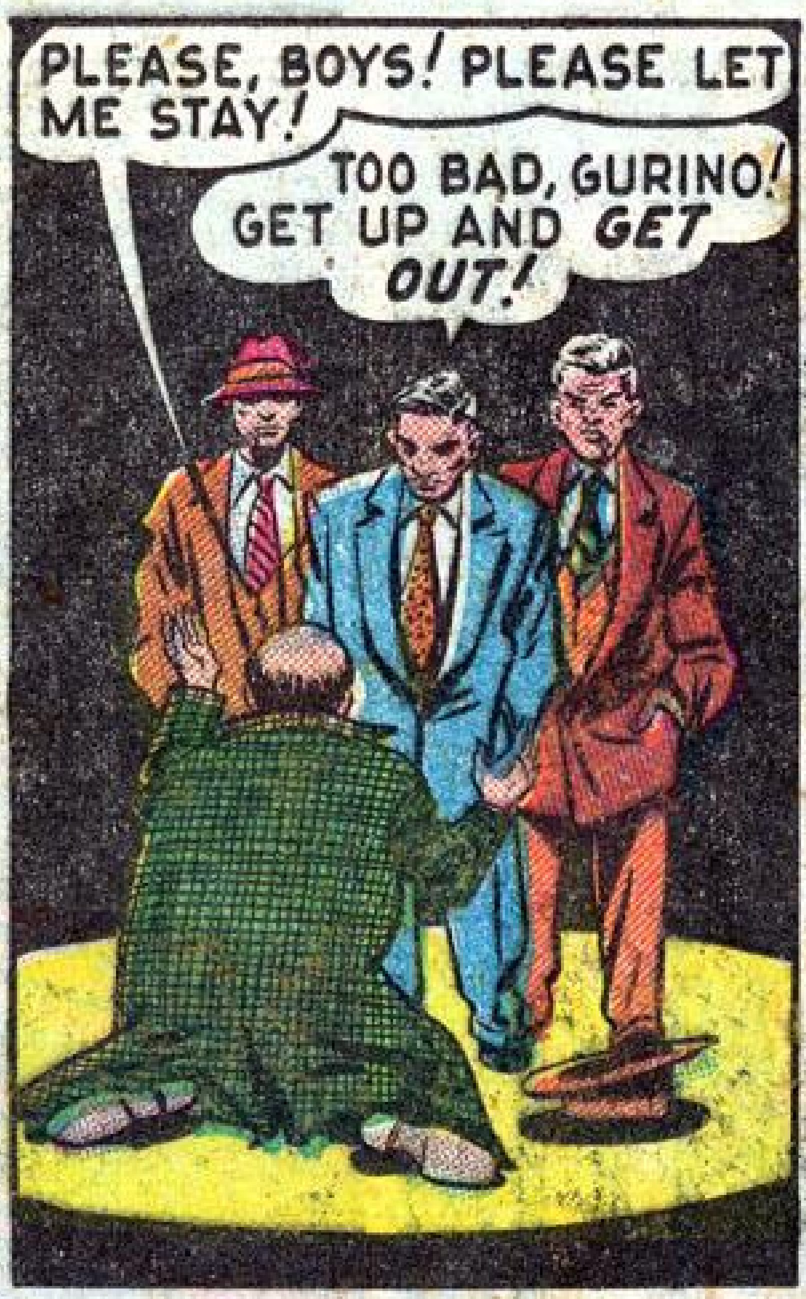
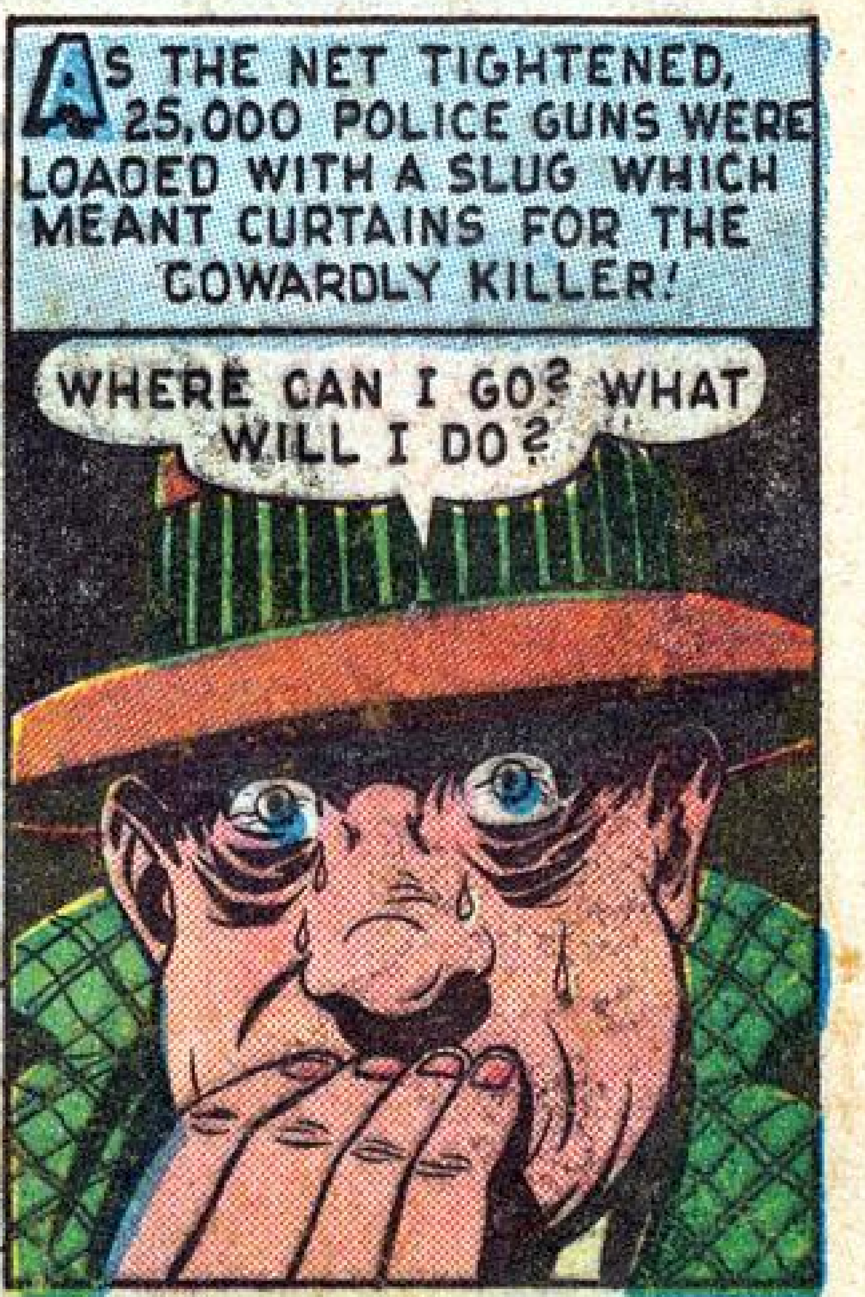
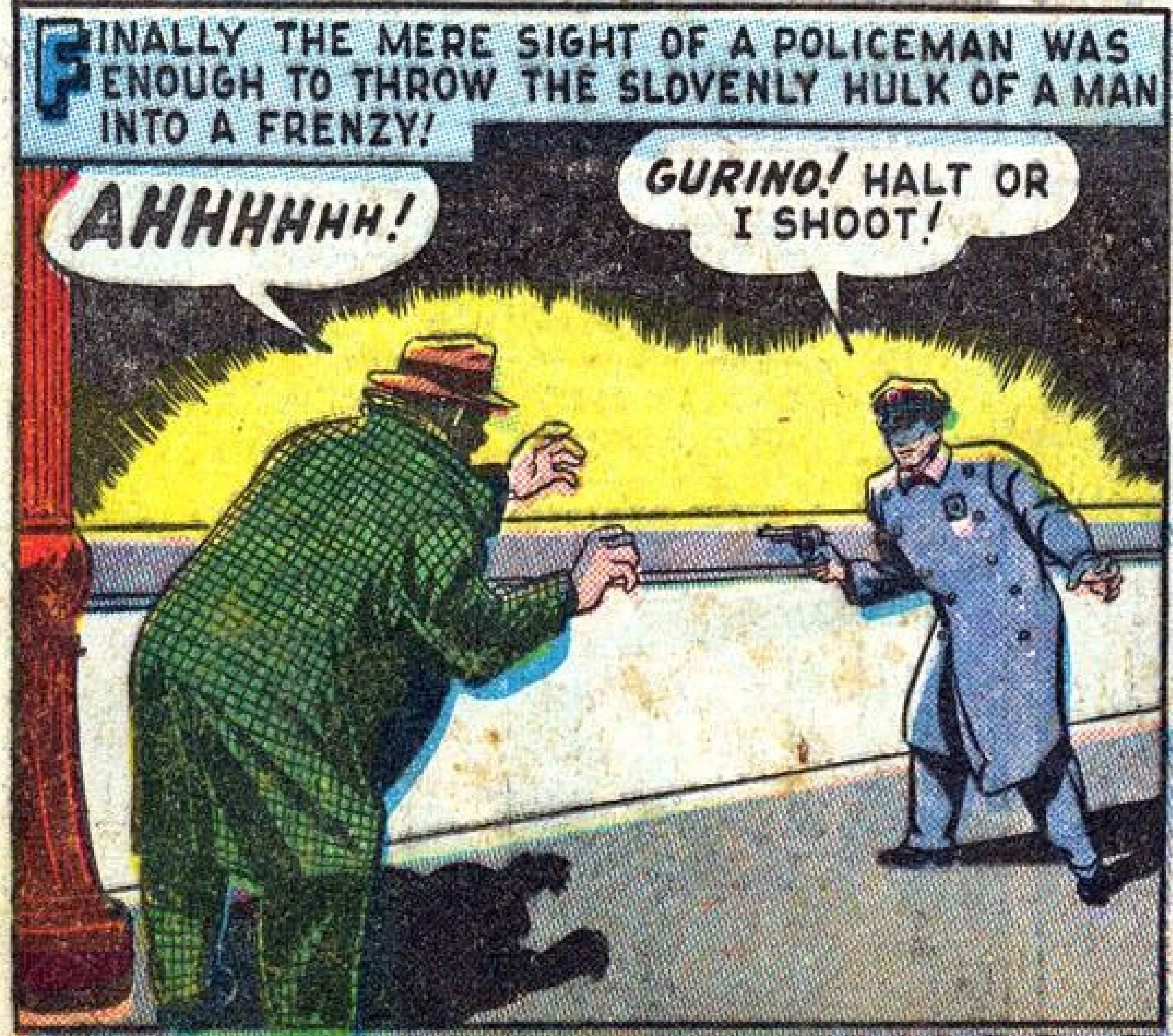
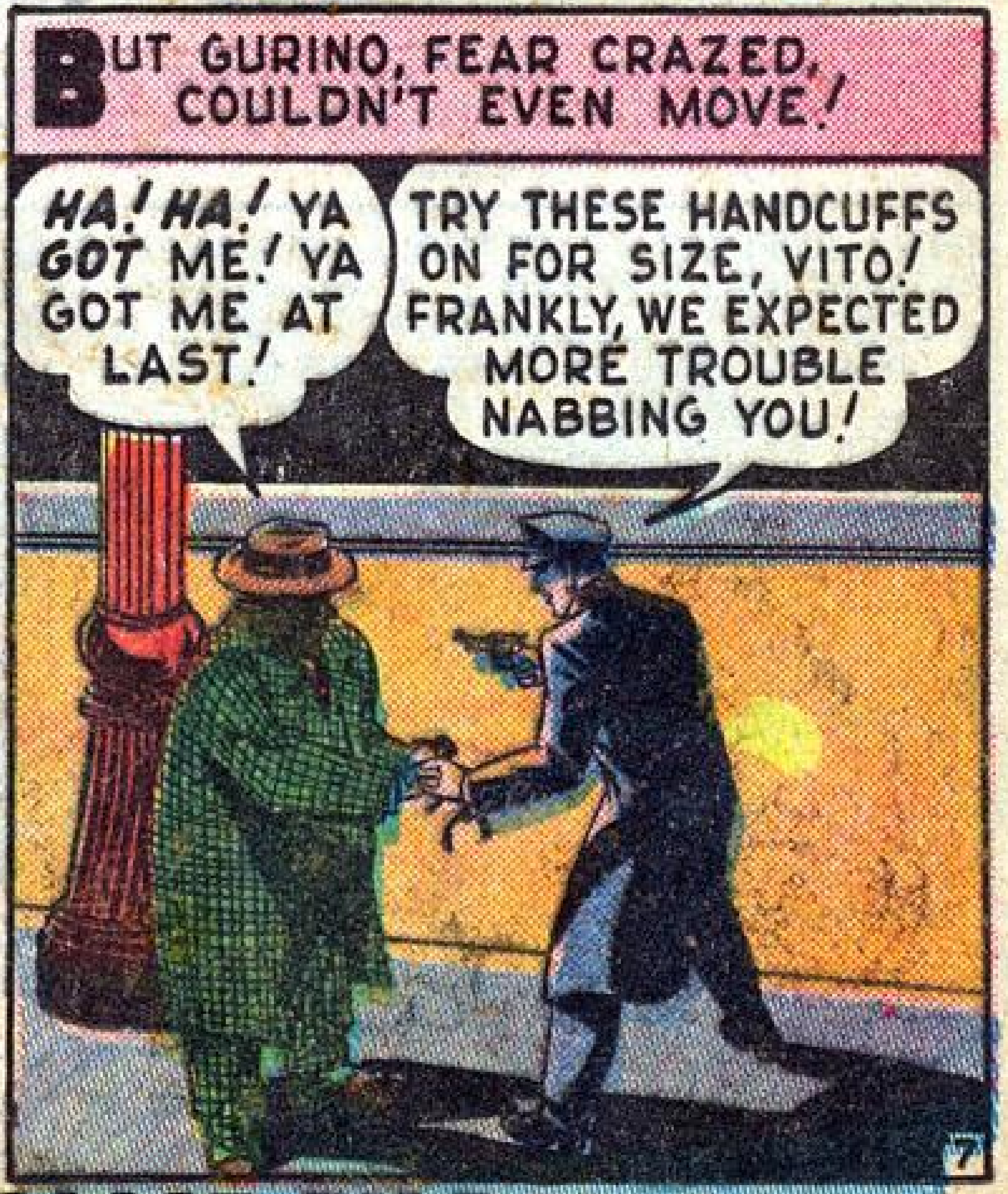
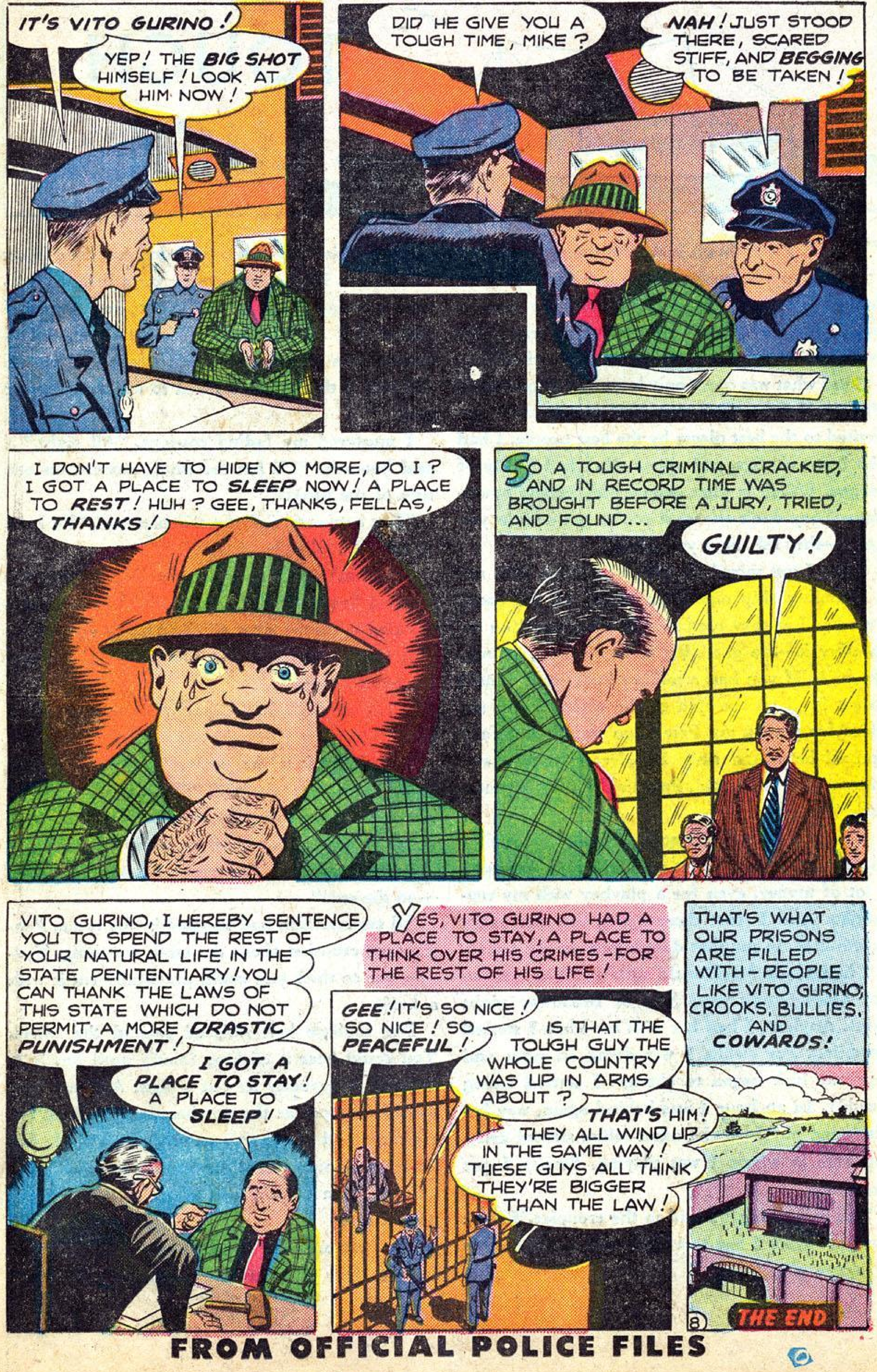

THE HEAT WAS SO TERRIFIC, THAT GURINO FOUND HIMSELF SHUNNED BY ALL THE UNDERWORLD...
B-BUT, MAC—*PLEASE!*
GIT OUT, GURINO! YOU'RE *HOT!* STAY AWAY FROM HERE!


PLEASE, BOYS! PLEASE LET ME STAY!
TOO BAD, GURINO! GET UP AND *GET OUT!*


AS THE NET TIGHTENED, 25,000 POLICE GUNS WERE LOADED WITH A SLUG WHICH MEANT CURTAINS FOR THE COWARDLY KILLER!
WHERE CAN I GO? WHAT WILL I DO?


FINALLY THE MERE SIGHT OF A POLICEMAN WAS ENOUGH TO THROW THE SLOVENLY HULK OF A MAN INTO A FRENZY!
AHHHHHH!
GURINO! HALT OR I SHOOT!


BUT GURINO, FEAR CRAZED, COULDN'T EVEN MOVE!
HA! HA! YA *GOT* ME! YA GOT ME AT LAST!
TRY THESE HANDCUFFS ON FOR SIZE, VITO! FRANKLY, WE EXPECTED MORE TROUBLE NABBING YOU!


IT'S VITO GURINO!
YEP! THE BIG SHOT HIMSELF! LOOK AT HIM NOW!
DID HE GIVE YOU A TOUGH TIME, MIKE?
NAH! JUST STOOD THERE, SCARED STIFF, AND BEGGING TO BE TAKEN!
I DON'T HAVE TO HIDE NO MORE, DO I? I GOT A PLACE TO SLEEP NOW! A PLACE TO REST! HUH? GEE, THANKS, FELLAS, THANKS!
SO A TOUGH CRIMINAL CRACKED, AND IN RECORD TIME WAS BROUGHT BEFORE A JURY, TRIED, AND FOUND...
GUILTY!
VITO GURINO, I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIFE IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY! YOU CAN THANK THE LAWS OF THIS STATE WHICH DO NOT PERMIT A MORE DRASTIC PUNISHMENT!
I GOT A PLACE TO STAY! A PLACE TO SLEEP!
YES, VITO GURINO HAD A PLACE TO STAY, A PLACE TO THINK OVER HIS CRIMES-FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!
GEE! IT'S SO NICE! SO NICE! SO PEACEFUL!
IS THAT THE TOUGH GUY THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS UP IN ARMS ABOUT?
THAT'S HIM! THEY ALL WIND UP IN THE SAME WAY! THESE GUYS ALL THINK THEY'RE BIGGER THAN THE LAW!
THAT'S WHAT OUR PRISONS ARE FILLED WITH-PEOPLE LIKE VITO GURINO; CROOKS, BULLIES, AND COWARDS!
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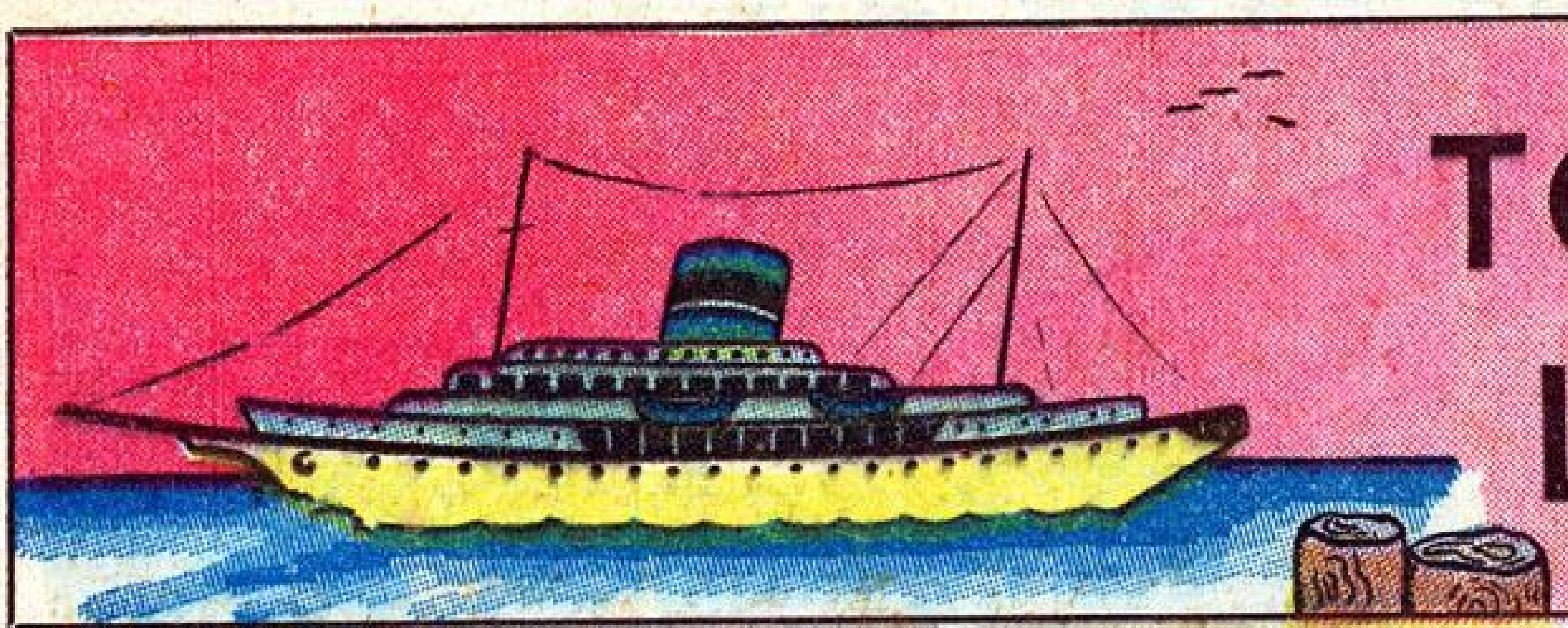

TOUGH LUCK

TALK about tough luck, I'm the original hard luck guy, in person. Or so it seems after what happened. Always before, I'd had the best of everything, but then the tables were turned; the wrong color appeared on the roulette wheel . . .

I was what was commonly known as a "playboy." Playboy Johnny Kirk they used to call me. I was invited to the best places by the best people. I had the finest clothes, and above all, I had plenty of money. Which is what counts with people now-a-days. They don't ask what you've got or how you got it—they ask, have you got it?

Then I got mixed up with Pete Gigo. Pete ran a gambling ship about ten miles off the coast. Paradise Isle they used to call the place. You remember it—the gambling house without a limit, sky-high. If you had a million bucks and wanted to bet it all on the spin of the wheel, it was the place for you to go. Pete Gigo would cover any and all bets. And since I'd already tried everything else in the world, Paradise Isle was my next logical stop.

Believe it or not, I lost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars my first night there. It was quite a lot of money, even for a playboy with my reputation. And I went there again, the next night determined, to get that dough back or die trying.

I had Mazie MacDonald with me. You remember Mazie, don't you? Star of Broadway night spots. Anyhow, I had her with me when I started gambling. For awhile I was doing all right and then my luck began to change. I started losing steadily. In an hour I was behind again, way behind, and people at the other tables started drifting over to where I was playing. Finally I got desperate.

"All or nothing," I said to the croupier."Figure out how much I lost last night and add it to this evening's play."

He nodded his head, fingering his little black moustache. He began to write on a little pad, finally shoving it across the table to me. My head reeled as I saw the figures. Three hundred and seventy five thousand dollars! Quite suddenly I felt sick at the stomach. I had to win this time, or else!

I mustered my fading courage. "All right," I said hoarsely, "I'll bet the whole amount on one turn of the wheel!"

"Just a minute, sir," the croupier said, "I'll have to call Mr. Gigo."

Pete came waddling up to the table. He was the original five-by-five in person; short and dumpy, beetling eyebrows over piercing black eyes, swarthy, oily complexion. He was a rugged looking customer all right.

"This bet O.K., Mr. Gigo?" the croupier asked him.

Pete looked at the amount scribbled on the pad. "Sure," he growled. "We cover any bet." Then he looked directly at me. "But Mr. Kirk better be able to pay it—if he loses."

I swallowed hard. "All right. I'll bet everything —on the red!"

All conversation had stopped in the room. People were crowded about the table, watching. Tension was so thick you could practically cut it with a knife.

The roulette ball whizzed around the wheel. You could hear it clicking faintly until finally it stopped. Everybody let out a sigh. And my face turned as green as the number on the wheel, because the ball didn't stop on red, or on black, but on green—double zero! A once in a lifetime!

I signed an I.O.U., took Mazie by the arm and walked out.

The next morning I consulted my attorneys to find out how much cash I could raise. Needless

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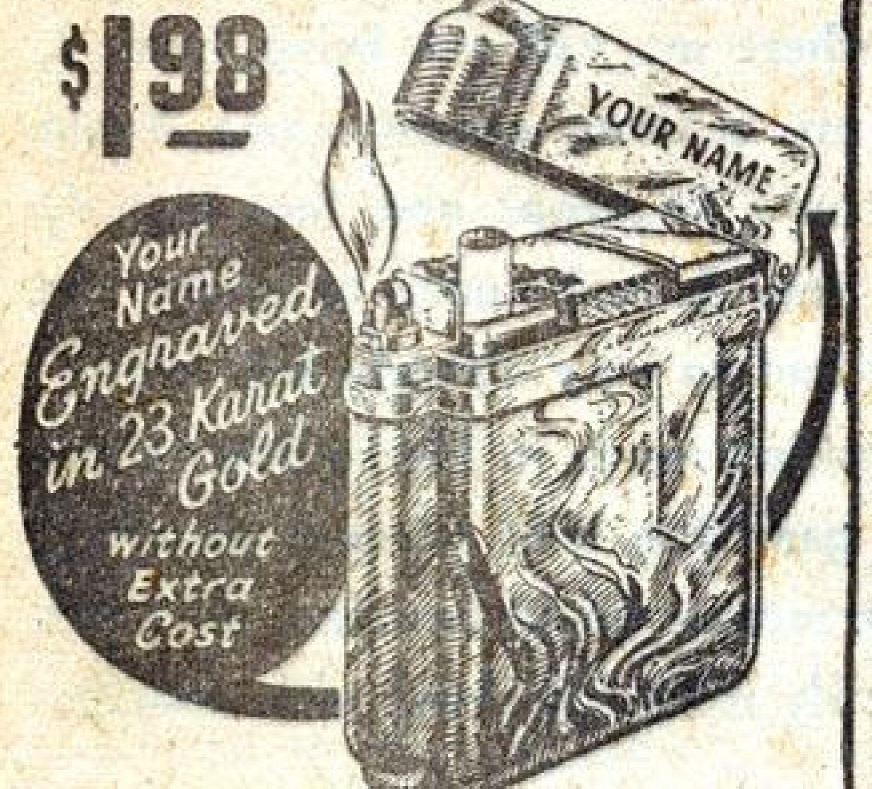
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Winehalt Co., TL30 Woodbine, Pennsylvania to say, the amount fell far short of the total I owed Pete Gigo. You see, I had certain properties which paid me an income sufficient to warrant my being called a playboy, but it wasn't enough, and there was no possible way to raise the money in cash.

So I did nothing. For two weeks. Then, Mr. Gigo paid me a visit, a most unpleasant little affair.

"It's been two weeks, Mr. Kirk. Pete Gigo don't welsh on his debts and nobody don't welsh on Gigo. What about it?"

I swallowed hard. "I'm trying, Pete. That's a lot of money, you know."

"Yeah, I know. And I want what's comin' to me. I'll give you another two weeks to get the dough. Then—"

He didn't finish, but I knew what he meant. I'd just disappear and they'd never find me. One doesn't pop up so easily with one's feet weighted in a tub of concrete on the bottom of the bay. I'd disappear, and suddenly the thought struck me like somebody had hit me over the head with an axe. If Gigo could make me vanish, why couldn't I pull the same trick myself, but do it in some way which would allow me to keep my money without him knowing how I had done it?

Putting on the old thinking cap, I settled down in my apartment for a little serious thought. At last I had it all figured out to a T.

The next day I made up a will, leaving everything I owned and possessed to a cousin of mine. I took this will to a lawyer, had it witnessed properly, signed it and left it in my apartment where it would be found easily. Then I went to a doctor friend of mine who was quite famous, but knew how to keep his mouth shut, and had him do a little plastic surgery on my face and finger tips.

Then, I just disappeared. You remember reading about it in the papers at the time. Famous playboy disappears. They held Gigo for questioning but since no corpse had been found they had to let him go. I can imagine what Gigo was thinking. And for the first time in weeks I felt safe from him and his quick triggered gunmen.

For six months I stayed in hiding in a little apartment, which had already been paid for in advance, and then one day I walked into the lawyer's office where my will was being held. I, of course, was my fictitious cousin, name Adam Kirk. But with new fingertips and face nobody could identify me. I had come to claim the money which I had so very cleverly left myself.

And Gigo couldn't touch it. He couldn't claim anything on a gambling debt because gambling was illegal. The money would be mine, all mine. The thought fairly made me drool with anticipation.

Evans, the lawyer, looked at me rather suspiciously. I think he suspected something but even he didn't recognize me. "When can I get the money?" I asked him.

He cleared his throat nervously. "Well, Mr. Kirk, since your cousin's disappearance, there are still several matters which have to be settled. For example, no body has yet been found."

"So what?"

"It happens to be a law in this state—statute of limitations, you know—that in cases of this kind, fourteen years must elapse before a man is presumed legally dead. You cannot touch this money until Johnny Kirk becomes legally dead or until a body is discovered!"

I almost fainted right on the spot. Fourteen years! I sure had fixed myself up good, perfect in fact. One of the richest men in the world, and I couldn't touch my own money for fourteen years! What a slap in the face that was!

Tough luck I calls it, I'm the original hard luck guy in person. That's what I was telling you. I been roaming around now for a few years, doing nothing . . .

Say, bo, don't you believe me? I'll be rich again, someday. How about another cup of that coffee outa the can? Don't leave, bo, it's awful cold here by the railroad tracks . . .

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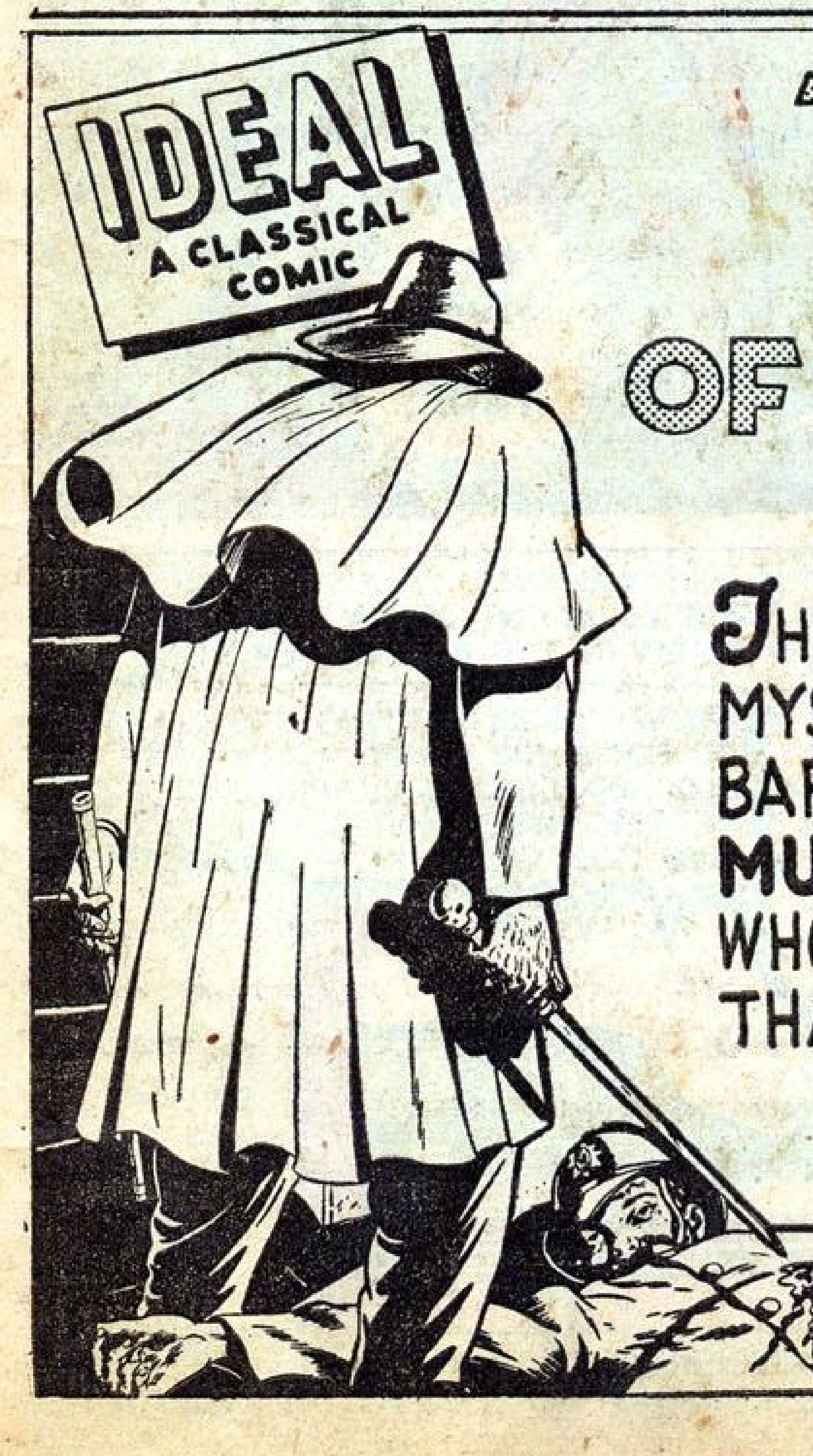

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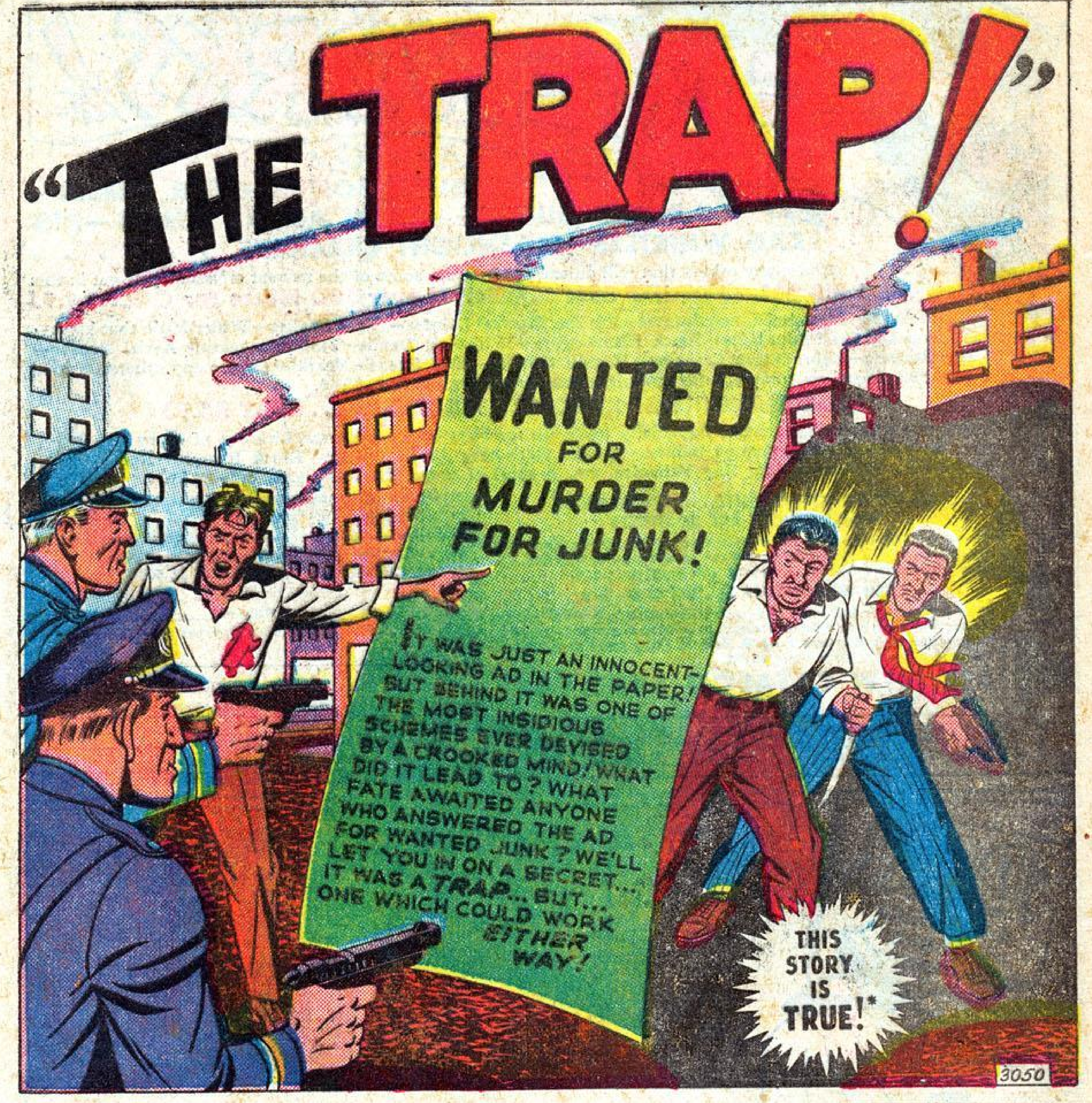
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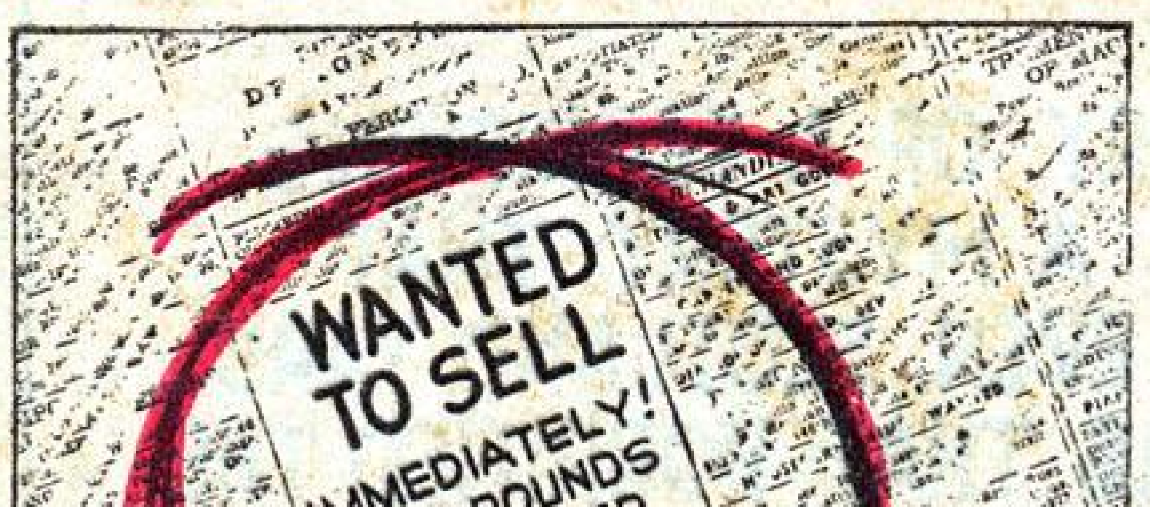
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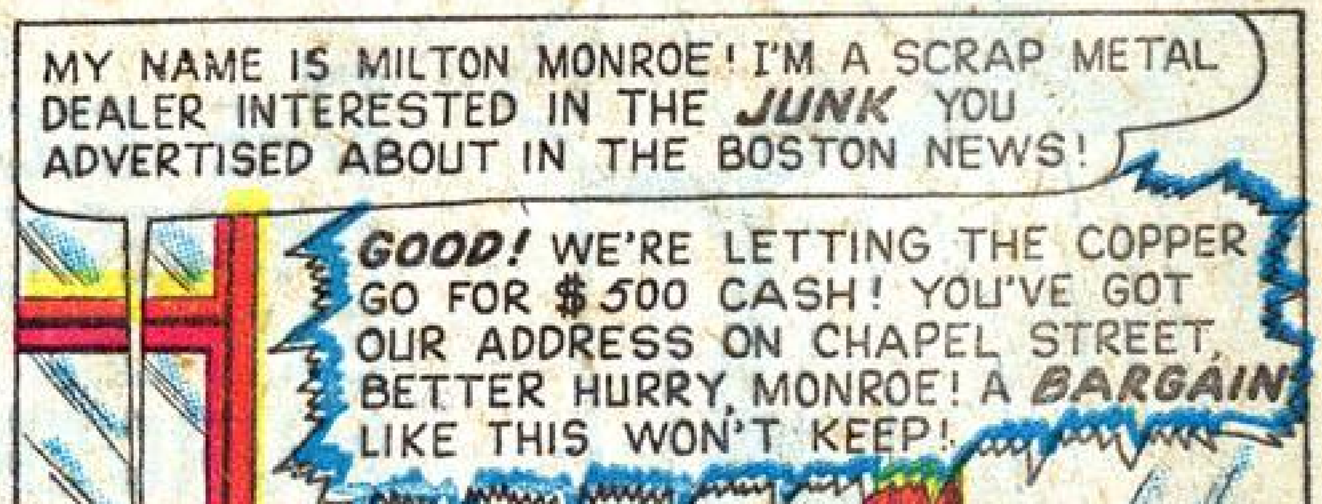
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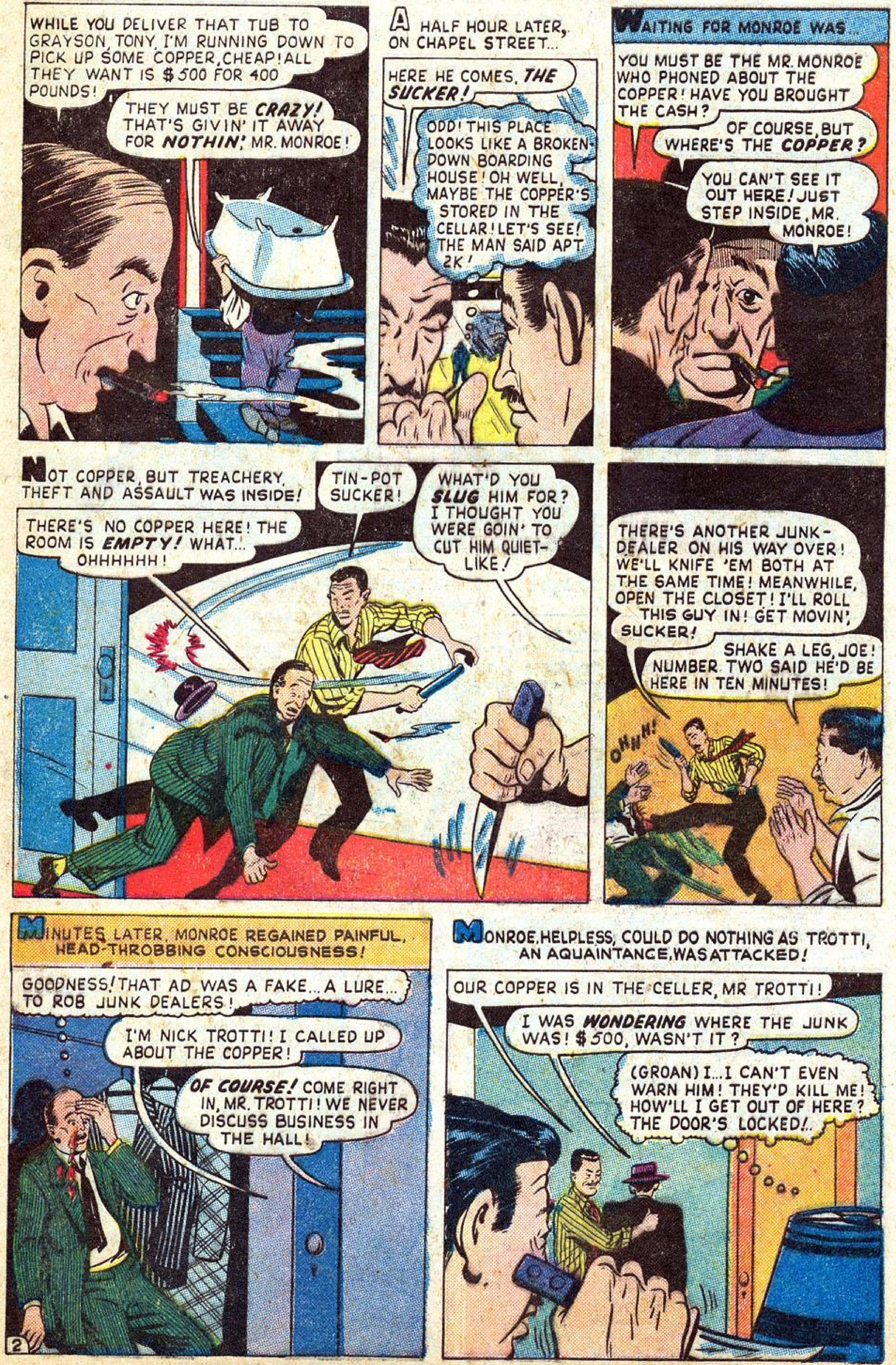
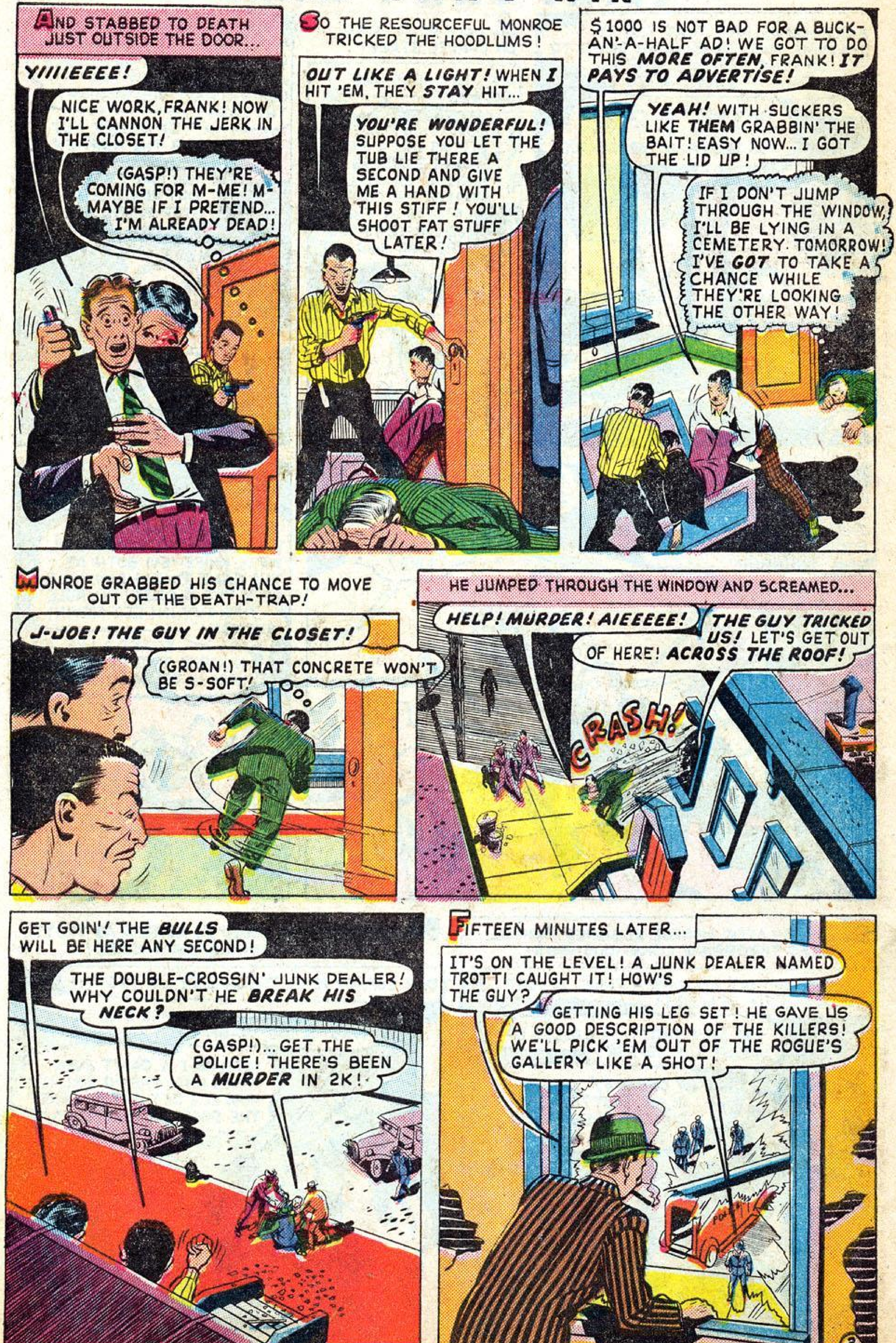

WHILE YOU DELIVER THAT TUB TO GRAYSON, TONY, I'M RUNNING DOWN TO PICK UP SOME COPPER, CHEAP! ALL THEY WANT IS $500 FOR 400 POUNDS!
THEY MUST BE **CRAZY!** THAT'S GIVIN' IT AWAY FOR **NOTHIN'**, MR. MONROE!
A HALF HOUR LATER, ON CHAPEL STREET...
HERE HE COMES, ***THE SUCKER!***
ODD! THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE A BROKEN-DOWN BOARDING HOUSE! OH WELL, MAYBE THE COPPER'S STORED IN THE CELLAR! LET'S SEE! THE MAN SAID APT 2K!
WAITING FOR MONROE WAS...
YOU MUST BE THE MR. MONROE WHO PHONED ABOUT THE COPPER! HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE CASH?
OF COURSE, BUT WHERE'S THE ***COPPER?***
YOU CAN'T SEE IT OUT HERE! JUST STEP INSIDE, MR. MONROE!
NOT COPPER, BUT TREACHERY, THEFT AND ASSAULT WAS INSIDE!
TIN-POT SUCKER!
WHAT'D YOU ***SLUG*** HIM FOR? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOIN' TO CUT HIM QUIET-LIKE!
THERE'S NO COPPER HERE! THE ROOM IS ***EMPTY!*** WHAT... OHHHHHH!
THERE'S ANOTHER JUNK-DEALER ON HIS WAY OVER! WE'LL KNIFE 'EM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME! MEANWHILE, OPEN THE CLOSET! I'LL ROLL THIS GUY IN! GET MOVIN', SUCKER!
SHAKE A LEG, JOE! NUMBER TWO SAID HE'D BE HERE IN TEN MINUTES!
OHHH!
MINUTES LATER, MONROE REGAINED PAINFUL, HEAD-THROBBING CONSCIOUSNESS!
GOODNESS! THAT AD WAS A FAKE... A LURE... TO ROB JUNK DEALERS!
I'M NICK TROTTI! I CALLED UP ABOUT THE COPPER!
OF COURSE! COME RIGHT IN, MR. TROTTI! WE NEVER DISCUSS BUSINESS IN THE HALL!
2
MONROE, HELPLESS, COULD DO NOTHING AS TROTTI, AN AQUAINTANCE, WAS ATTACKED!
OUR COPPER IS IN THE CELLER, MR TROTTI!
I WAS ***WONDERING*** WHERE THE JUNK WAS! $500, WASN'T IT?
(GROAN) I... I CAN'T EVEN WARN HIM! THEY'D KILL ME! HOW'LL I GET OUT OF HERE? THE DOOR'S LOCKED!..


AND STABBED TO DEATH JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR...
YIIIIEEEE!
NICE WORK, FRANK! NOW I'LL CANNON THE JERK IN THE CLOSET!
(GASP!) THEY'RE COMING FOR M-ME! M-MAYBE IF I PRETEND... I'M ALREADY DEAD!
SO THE RESOURCEFUL MONROE TRICKED THE HOODLUMS!
OUT LIKE A LIGHT! WHEN I HIT 'EM, THEY STAY HIT...
YOU'RE WONDERFUL! SUPPOSE YOU LET THE TUB LIE THERE A SECOND AND GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS STIFF! YOU'LL SHOOT FAT STUFF LATER!
$1000 IS NOT BAD FOR A BUCK-AN'-A-HALF AD! WE GOT TO DO THIS MORE OFTEN, FRANK! IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!
YEAH! WITH SUCKERS LIKE THEM GRABBIN' THE BAIT! EASY NOW... I GOT THE LID UP!
IF I DON'T JUMP THROUGH THE WINDOW, I'LL BE LYING IN A CEMETERY TOMORROW! I'VE GOT TO TAKE A CHANCE WHILE THEY'RE LOOKING THE OTHER WAY!
MONROE GRABBED HIS CHANCE TO MOVE OUT OF THE DEATH-TRAP!
J-JOE! THE GUY IN THE CLOSET!
(GROAN!) THAT CONCRETE WON'T BE S-SOFT!
HE JUMPED THROUGH THE WINDOW AND SCREAMED...
HELP! MURDER! AIEEEEE!
THE GUY TRICKED US! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! ACROSS THE ROOF!
CRASH!
GET GOIN'! THE BULLS WILL BE HERE ANY SECOND!
THE DOUBLE-CROSSIN' JUNK DEALER! WHY COULDN'T HE BREAK HIS NECK?
(GASP!)... GET THE POLICE! THERE'S BEEN A MURDER IN 2K!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...
IT'S ON THE LEVEL! A JUNK DEALER NAMED TROTTI CAUGHT IT! HOW'S THE GUY?
GETTING HIS LEG SET! HE GAVE US A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLERS! WE'LL PICK 'EM OUT OF THE ROGUE'S GALLERY LIKE A SHOT!
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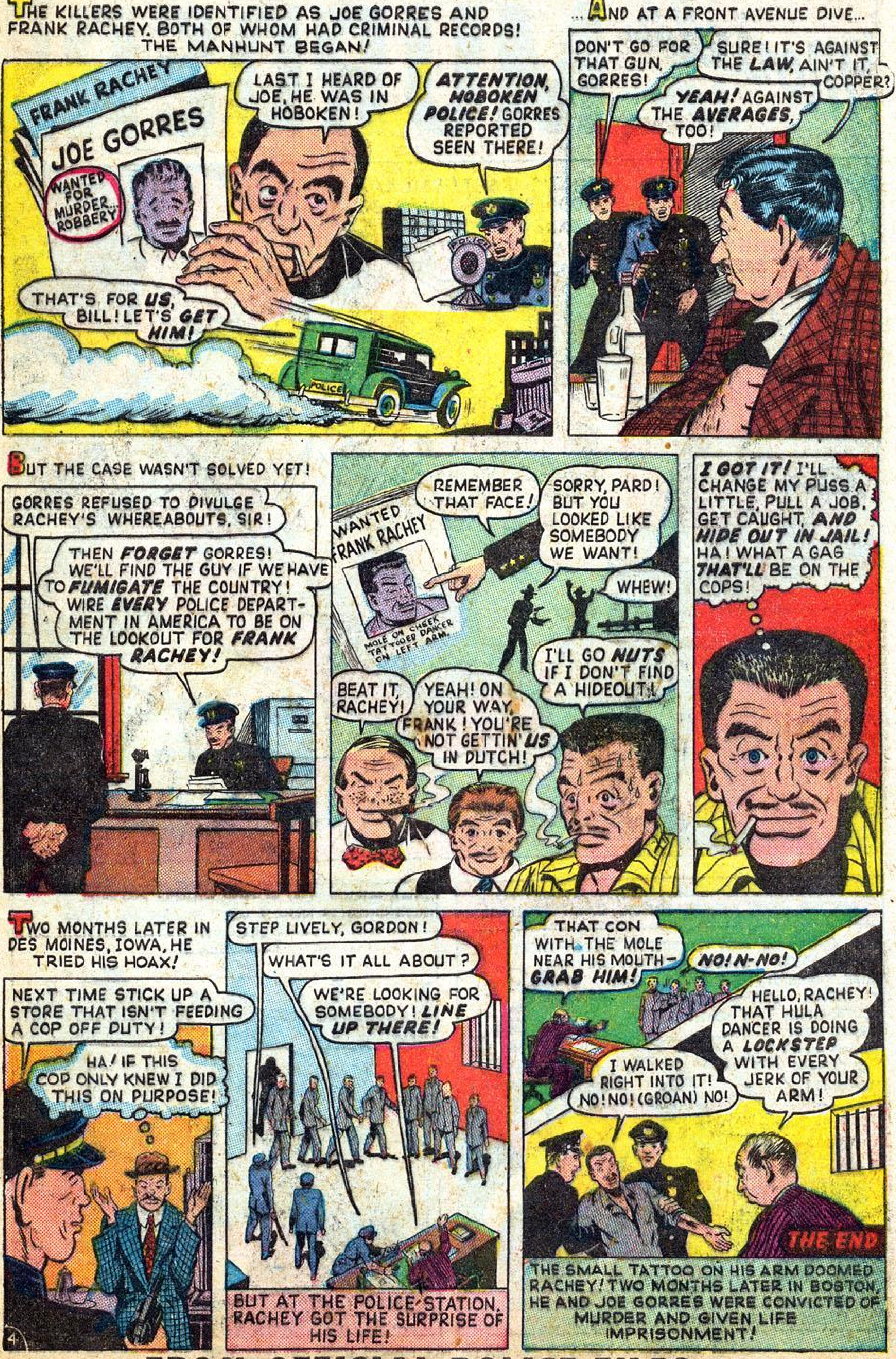
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FRANK RACHEY
JOE GORRES
WANTED FOR MURDER... ROBBERY
LAST I HEARD OF JOE, HE WAS IN HOBOKEN!
ATTENTION, HOBOKEN POLICE! GORRES REPORTED SEEN THERE!
POLICE
THAT'S FOR US, BILL! LET'S GET HIM!
POLICE
...AND AT A FRONT AVENUE DIVE...
DON'T GO FOR THAT GUN, GORRES!
SURE! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW, AIN'T IT, COPPER?
YEAH! AGAINST THE AVERAGES, TOO!
BUT THE CASE WASN'T SOLVED YET!
GORRES REFUSED TO DIVULGE RACHEY'S WHEREABOUTS, SIR!
THEN FORGET GORRES! WE'LL FIND THE GUY IF WE HAVE TO FUMIGATE THE COUNTRY! WIRE EVERY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AMERICA TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FRANK RACHEY!
WANTED FRANK RACHEY
MOLE ON CHEEK TATTOOED DANCER ON LEFT ARM.
REMEMBER THAT FACE!
SORRY, PARD! BUT YOU LOOKED LIKE SOMEBODY WE WANT!
WHEW!
I'LL GO NUTS IF I DON'T FIND A HIDEOUT!
BEAT IT, RACHEY!
YEAH! ON YOUR WAY, FRANK! YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' US IN DUTCH!
I GOT IT! I'LL CHANGE MY PUSS A LITTLE, PULL A JOB, GET CAUGHT, AND HIDE OUT IN JAIL! HA! WHAT A GAG THAT'LL BE ON THE COPS!
TWO MONTHS LATER IN DES MOINES, IOWA, HE TRIED HIS HOAX!
NEXT TIME STICK UP A STORE THAT ISN'T FEEDING A COP OFF DUTY!
HA! IF THIS COP ONLY KNEW I DID THIS ON PURPOSE!
STEP LIVELY, GORDON!
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY! LINE UP THERE!
BUT AT THE POLICE STATION, RACHEY GOT THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!
THAT CON WITH THE MOLE NEAR HIS MOUTH— GRAB HIM!
NO! N-NO!
HELLO, RACHEY! THAT HULA DANCER IS DOING A LOCKSTEP WITH EVERY JERK OF YOUR ARM!
I WALKED RIGHT INTO IT! NO! NO! (GROAN) NO!
THE END
THE SMALL TATTOO ON HIS ARM DOOMED RACHEY! TWO MONTHS LATER IN BOSTON, HE AND JOE GORRES WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER AND GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT!

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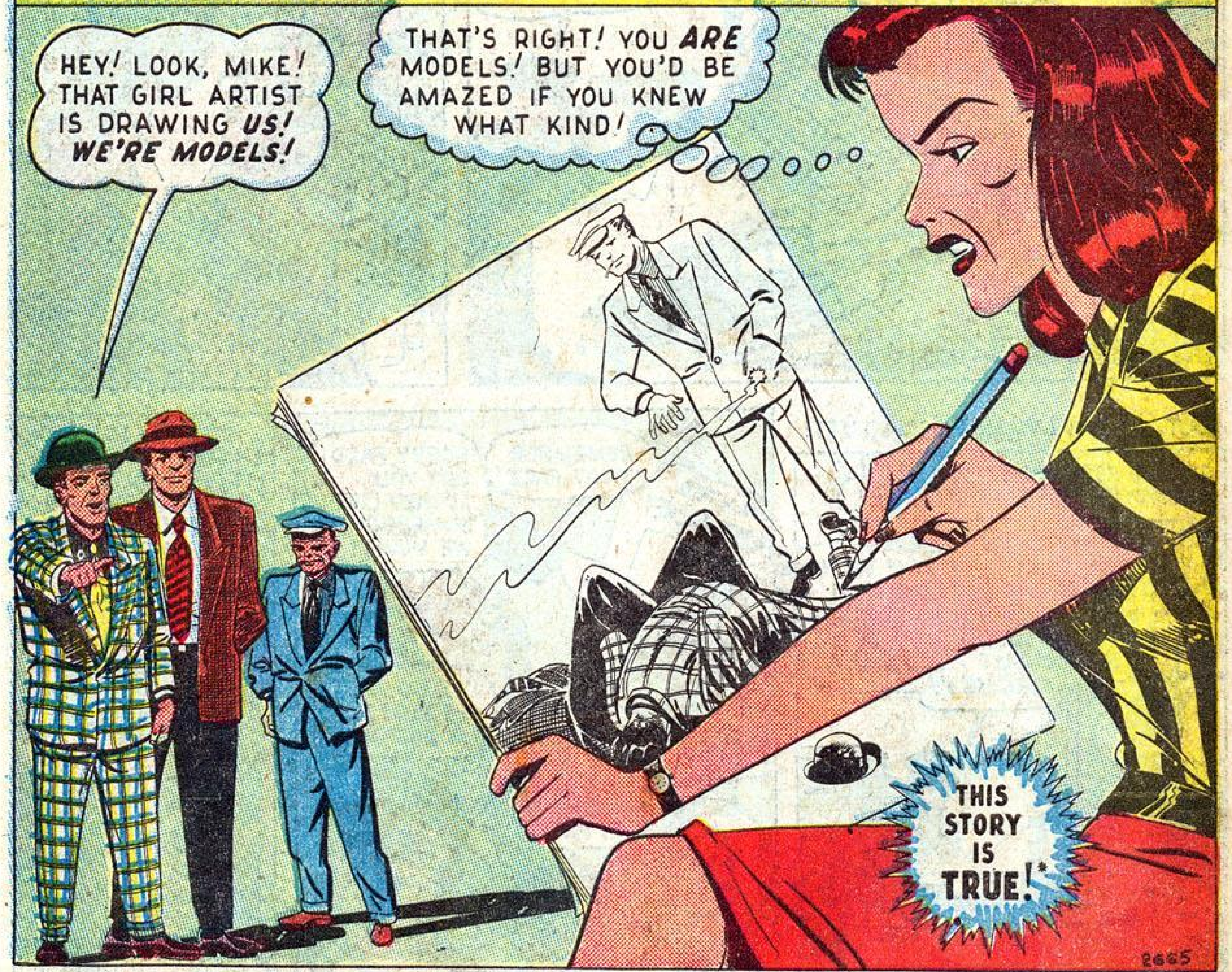
HEY! LOOK, MIKE! THAT GIRL ARTIST IS DRAWING *US!* ***WE'RE MODELS!***
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU ***ARE*** MODELS! BUT YOU'D BE AMAZED IF YOU KNEW WHAT KIND!
THIS STORY IS TRUE!*
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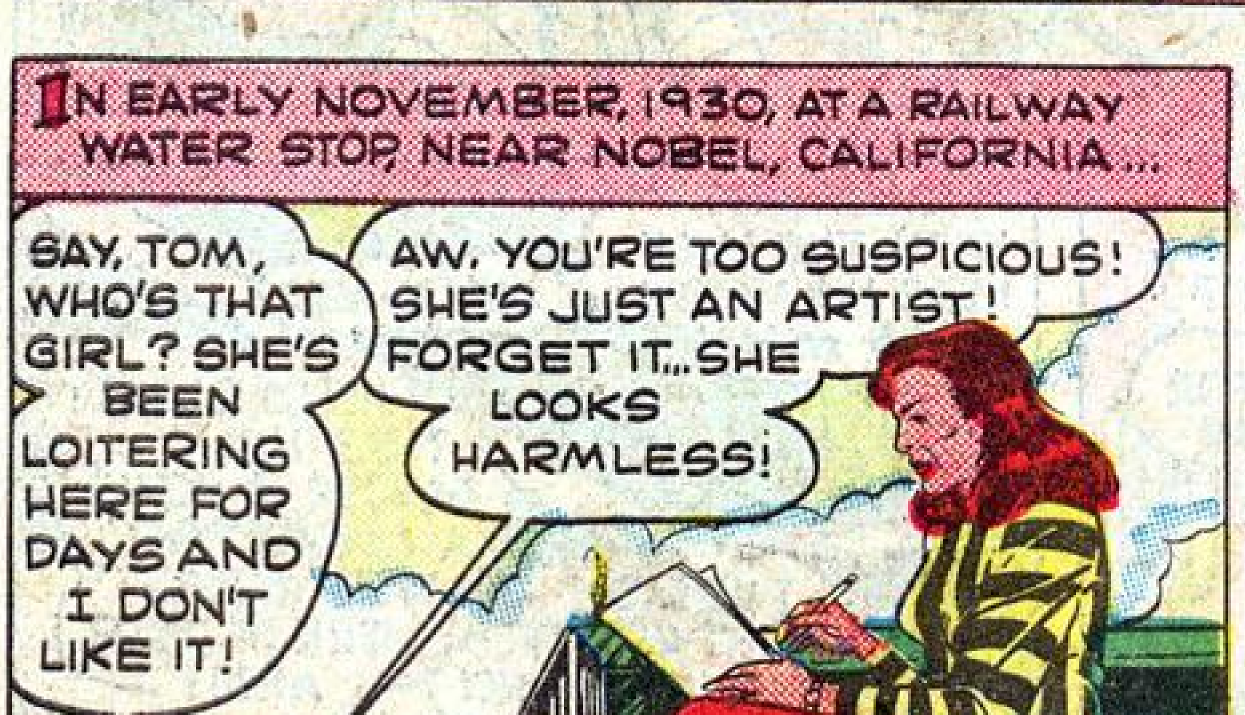
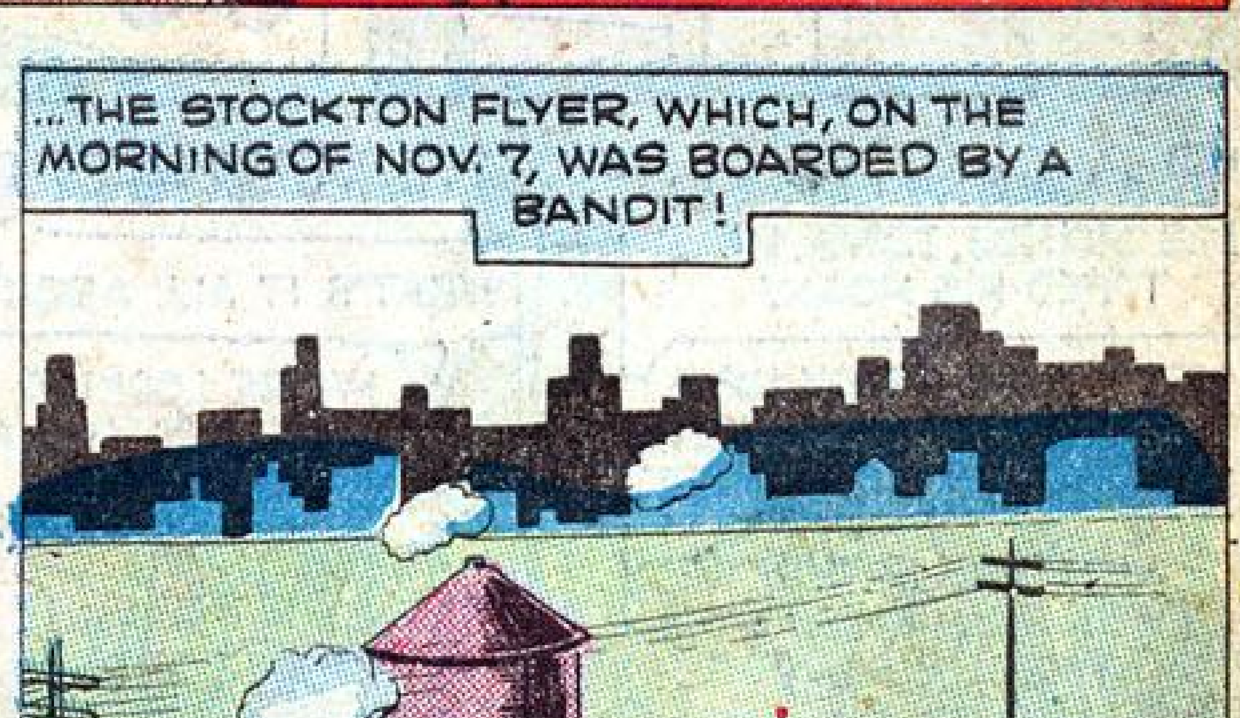

IN EARLY NOVEMBER, 1930, AT A RAILWAY WATER STOP, NEAR NOBEL, CALIFORNIA...
SAY, TOM, WHO'S THAT GIRL? SHE'S BEEN LOITERING HERE FOR DAYS AND I DON'T LIKE IT!
AW, YOU'RE TOO SUSPICIOUS! SHE'S JUST AN ARTIST! FORGET IT...SHE LOOKS HARMLESS!
HARMLESS? THE GIRL WAS RITA KANE... COMPLETING PLANS TO STICK UP...


...THE STOCKTON FLYER, WHICH, ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 7, WAS BOARDED BY A BANDIT!
OAKLAND
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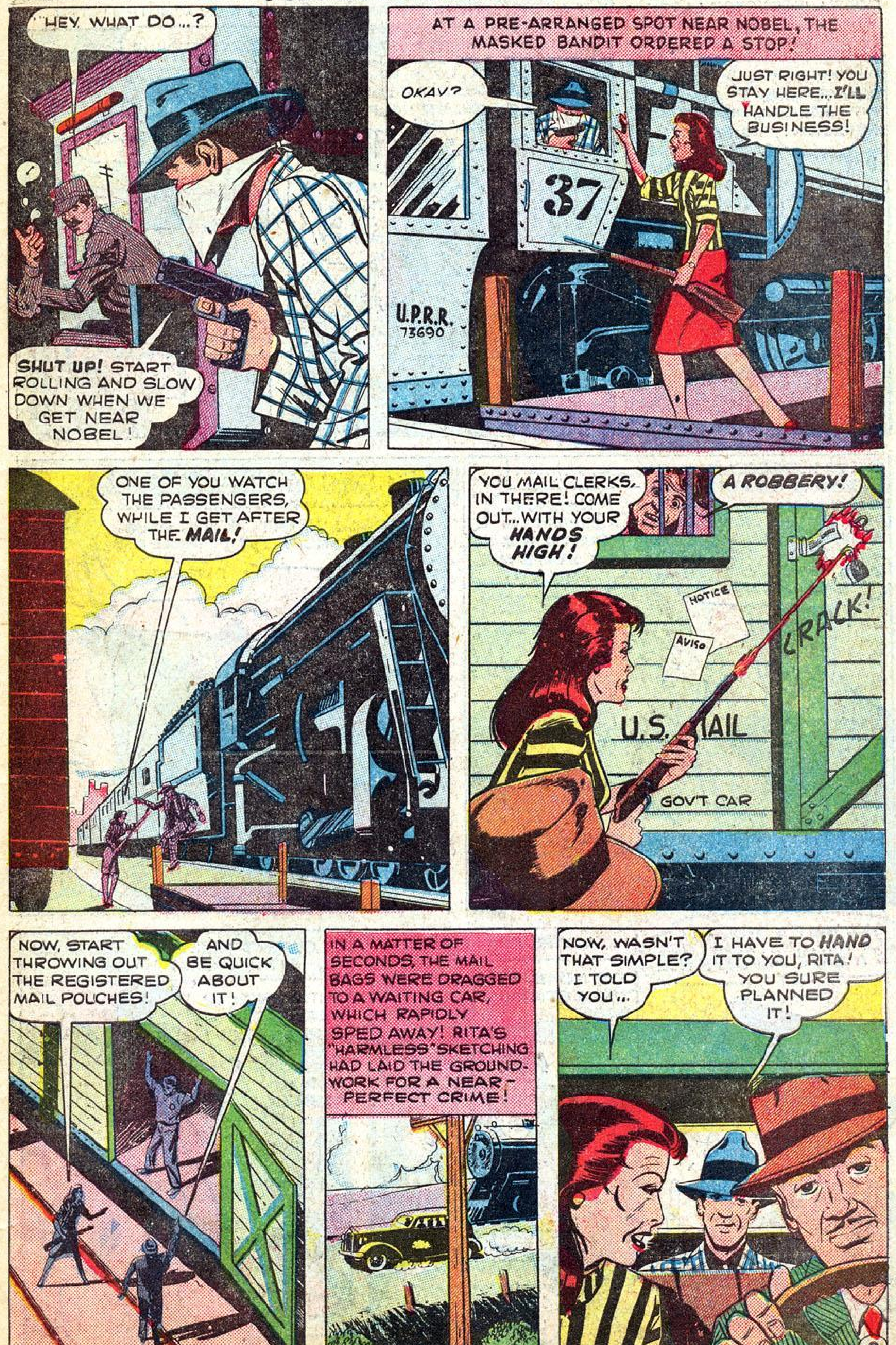
IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT PERSONS INVOLVED, ALL NAMES USED IN THIS TRUE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS


HEY, WHAT DO...?
SHUT UP! START ROLLING AND SLOW DOWN WHEN WE GET NEAR NOBEL!
AT A PRE-ARRANGED SPOT NEAR NOBEL, THE MASKED BANDIT ORDERED A STOP!
OKAY?
JUST RIGHT! YOU STAY HERE... I'LL HANDLE THE BUSINESS!
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ONE OF YOU WATCH THE PASSENGERS, WHILE I GET AFTER THE MAIL!
YOU MAIL CLERKS, IN THERE! COME OUT... WITH YOUR HANDS HIGH!
A ROBBERY!
NOTICE
AVISO
CRACK!
U.S. MAIL
GOV'T CAR
NOW, START THROWING OUT THE REGISTERED MAIL POUCHES!
AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, THE MAIL BAGS WERE DRAGGED TO A WAITING CAR, WHICH RAPIDLY SPED AWAY! RITA'S "HARMLESS" SKETCHING HAD LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A NEAR-PERFECT CRIME!
NOW, WASN'T THAT SIMPLE? I TOLD YOU...
I HAVE TO HAND IT TO YOU, RITA! YOU SURE PLANNED IT!
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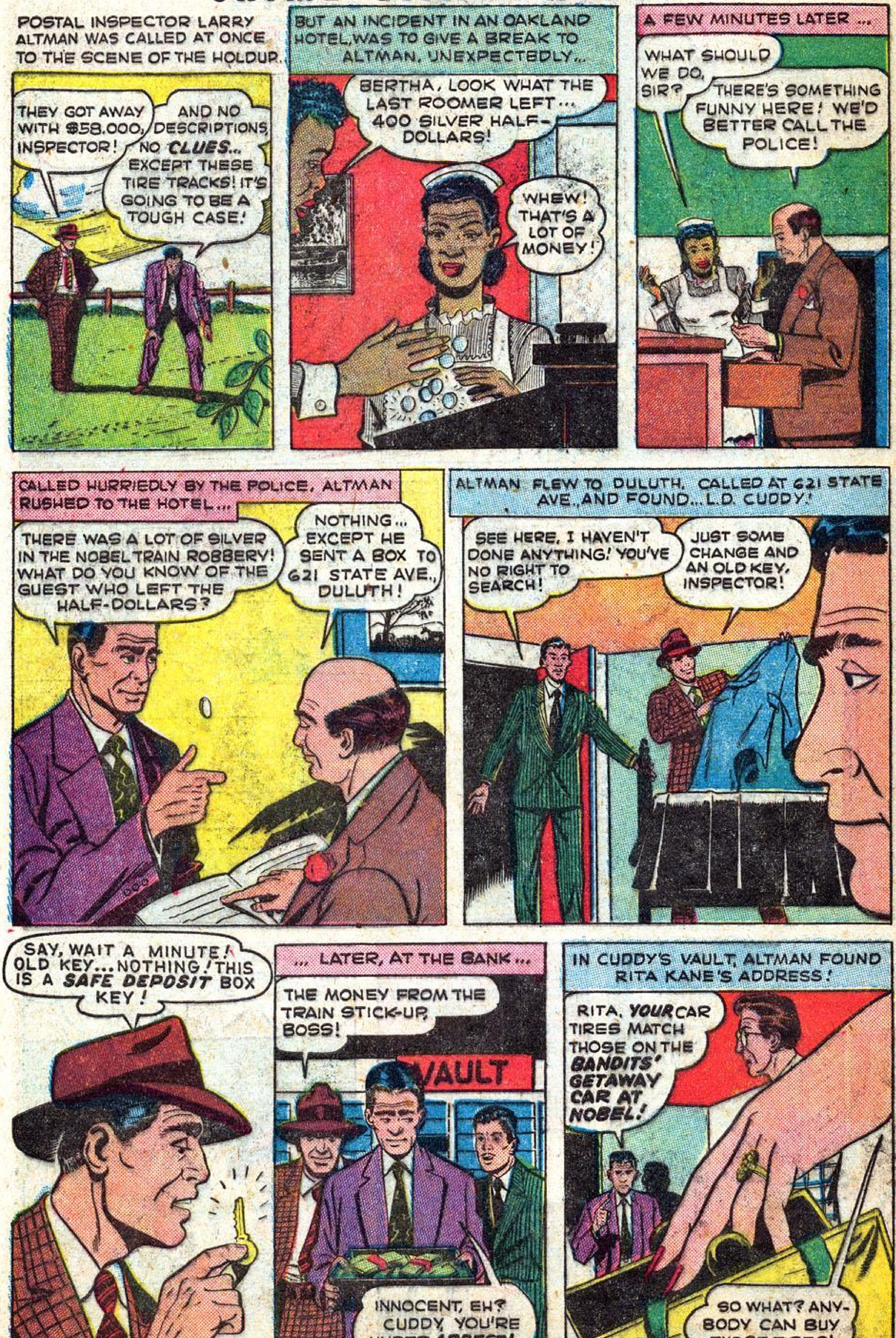
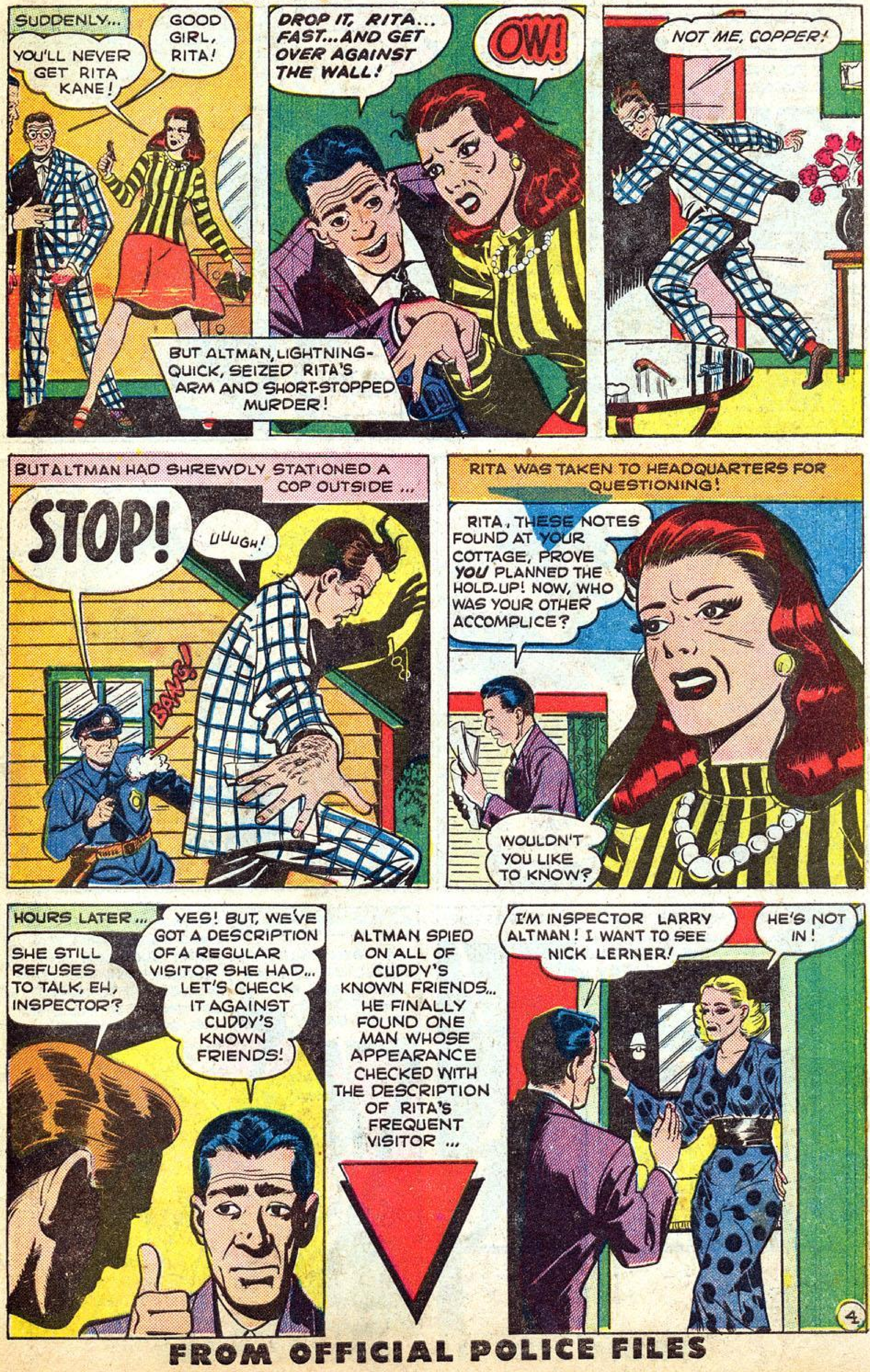
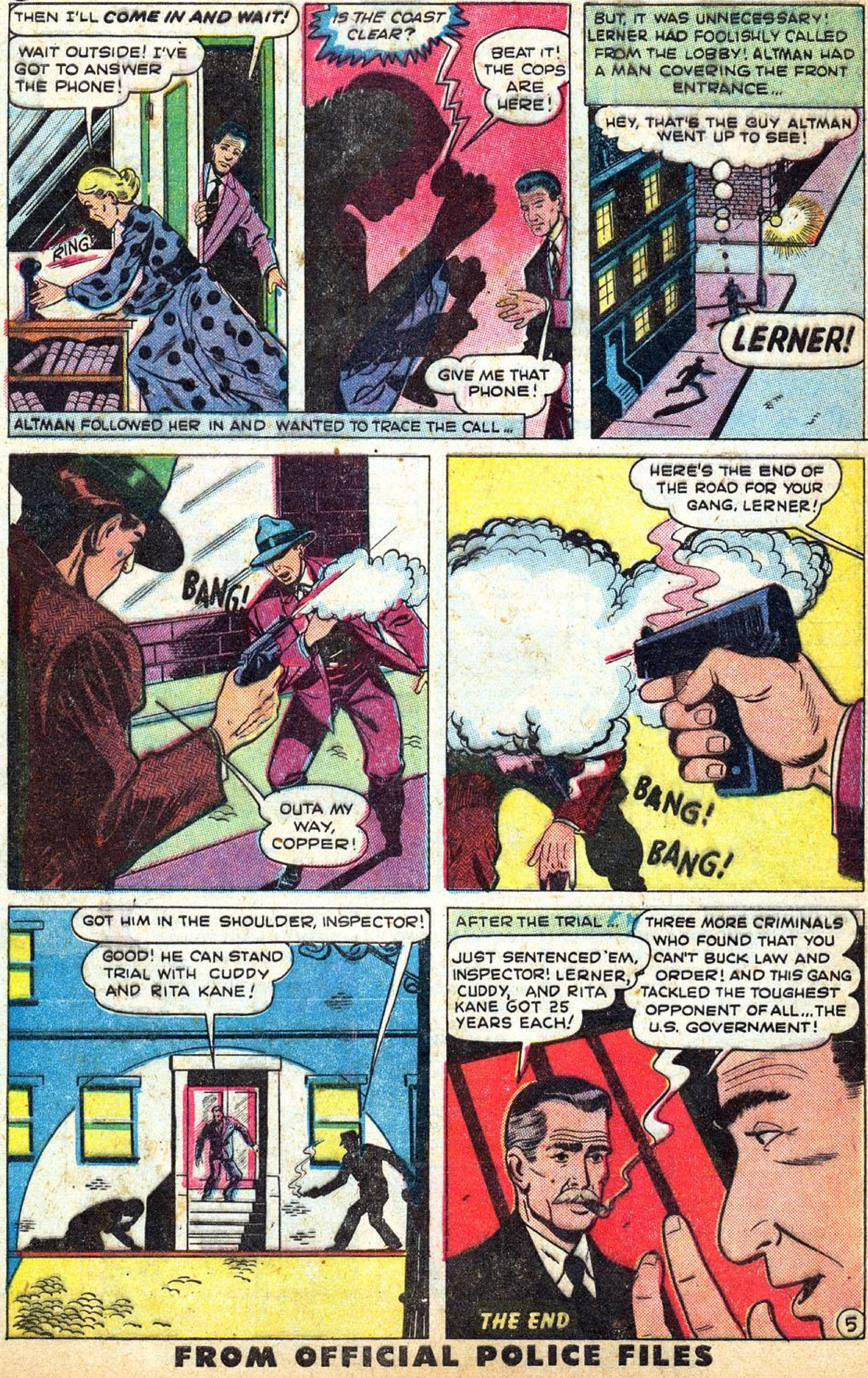

POSTAL INSPECTOR LARRY ALTMAN WAS CALLED AT ONCE TO THE SCENE OF THE HOLDUP.
THEY GOT AWAY WITH $58,000, INSPECTOR!
AND NO DESCRIPTIONS, NO CLUES... EXCEPT THESE TIRE TRACKS! IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH CASE!
BUT AN INCIDENT IN AN OAKLAND HOTEL, WAS TO GIVE A BREAK TO ALTMAN, UNEXPECTEDLY...
BERTHA, LOOK WHAT THE LAST ROOMER LEFT... 400 SILVER HALF-DOLLARS!
WHEW! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SIR?
THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY HERE! WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE!
CALLED HURRIEDLY BY THE POLICE, ALTMAN RUSHED TO THE HOTEL...
THERE WAS A LOT OF SILVER IN THE NOBEL TRAIN ROBBERY! WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE GUEST WHO LEFT THE HALF-DOLLARS?
NOTHING... EXCEPT HE SENT A BOX TO 621 STATE AVE., DULUTH!
ALTMAN FLEW TO DULUTH, CALLED AT 621 STATE AVE., AND FOUND... L.D. CUDDY!
SEE HERE, I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING! YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO SEARCH!
JUST SOME CHANGE AND AN OLD KEY, INSPECTOR!
SAY, WAIT A MINUTE! OLD KEY... NOTHING! THIS IS A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX KEY!
... LATER, AT THE BANK...
THE MONEY FROM THE TRAIN STICK-UP, BOSS!
VAULT
INNOCENT, EH? CUDDY, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
IN CUDDY'S VAULT, ALTMAN FOUND RITA KANE'S ADDRESS!
RITA, YOUR CAR TIRES MATCH THOSE ON THE BANDITS' GETAWAY CAR AT NOBEL!
SO WHAT? ANYBODY CAN BUY THOSE TIRES!


SUDDENLY...
YOU'LL NEVER GET RITA KANE!
GOOD GIRL, RITA!
DROP IT, RITA... FAST... AND GET OVER AGAINST THE WALL!
OW!
BUT ALTMAN, LIGHTNING-QUICK, SEIZED RITA'S ARM AND SHORT-STOPPED MURDER!
NOT ME, COPPER!
BUT ALTMAN HAD SHREWDLY STATIONED A COP OUTSIDE ...
STOP!
UUUGH!
BANG!
RITA WAS TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING!
RITA, THESE NOTES FOUND AT YOUR COTTAGE, PROVE YOU PLANNED THE HOLD-UP! NOW, WHO WAS YOUR OTHER ACCOMPLICE?
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW?
HOURS LATER...
SHE STILL REFUSES TO TALK, EH, INSPECTOR?
YES! BUT, WE'VE GOT A DESCRIPTION OF A REGULAR VISITOR SHE HAD... LET'S CHECK IT AGAINST CUDDY'S KNOWN FRIENDS!
ALTMAN SPIED ON ALL OF CUDDY'S KNOWN FRIENDS... HE FINALLY FOUND ONE MAN WHOSE APPEARANCE CHECKED WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF RITA'S FREQUENT VISITOR ...
I'M INSPECTOR LARRY ALTMAN! I WANT TO SEE NICK LERNER!
HE'S NOT IN!


THEN I'LL *COME IN AND WAIT!*
WAIT OUTSIDE! I'VE GOT TO ANSWER THE PHONE!
RING
ALTMAN FOLLOWED HER IN AND WANTED TO TRACE THE CALL...
IS THE COAST CLEAR?
BEAT IT! THE COPS ARE HERE!
GIVE ME THAT PHONE!
BUT, IT WAS UNNECESSARY! LERNER HAD FOOLISHLY CALLED FROM THE LOBBY! ALTMAN HAD A MAN COVERING THE FRONT ENTRANCE...
HEY, THAT'S THE GUY ALTMAN WENT UP TO SEE!
LERNER!
BANG!
OUTA MY WAY, COPPER!
HERE'S THE END OF THE ROAD FOR YOUR GANG, LERNER!
BANG!
BANG!
GOT HIM IN THE SHOULDER, INSPECTOR!
GOOD! HE CAN STAND TRIAL WITH CUDDY AND RITA KANE!
AFTER THE TRIAL...
JUST SENTENCED 'EM, INSPECTOR! LERNER, CUDDY, AND RITA KANE GOT 25 YEARS EACH!
THREE MORE CRIMINALS WHO FOUND THAT YOU CAN'T BUCK LAW AND ORDER! AND THIS GANG TACKLED THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT OF ALL... THE U.S. GOVERNMENT!
THE END

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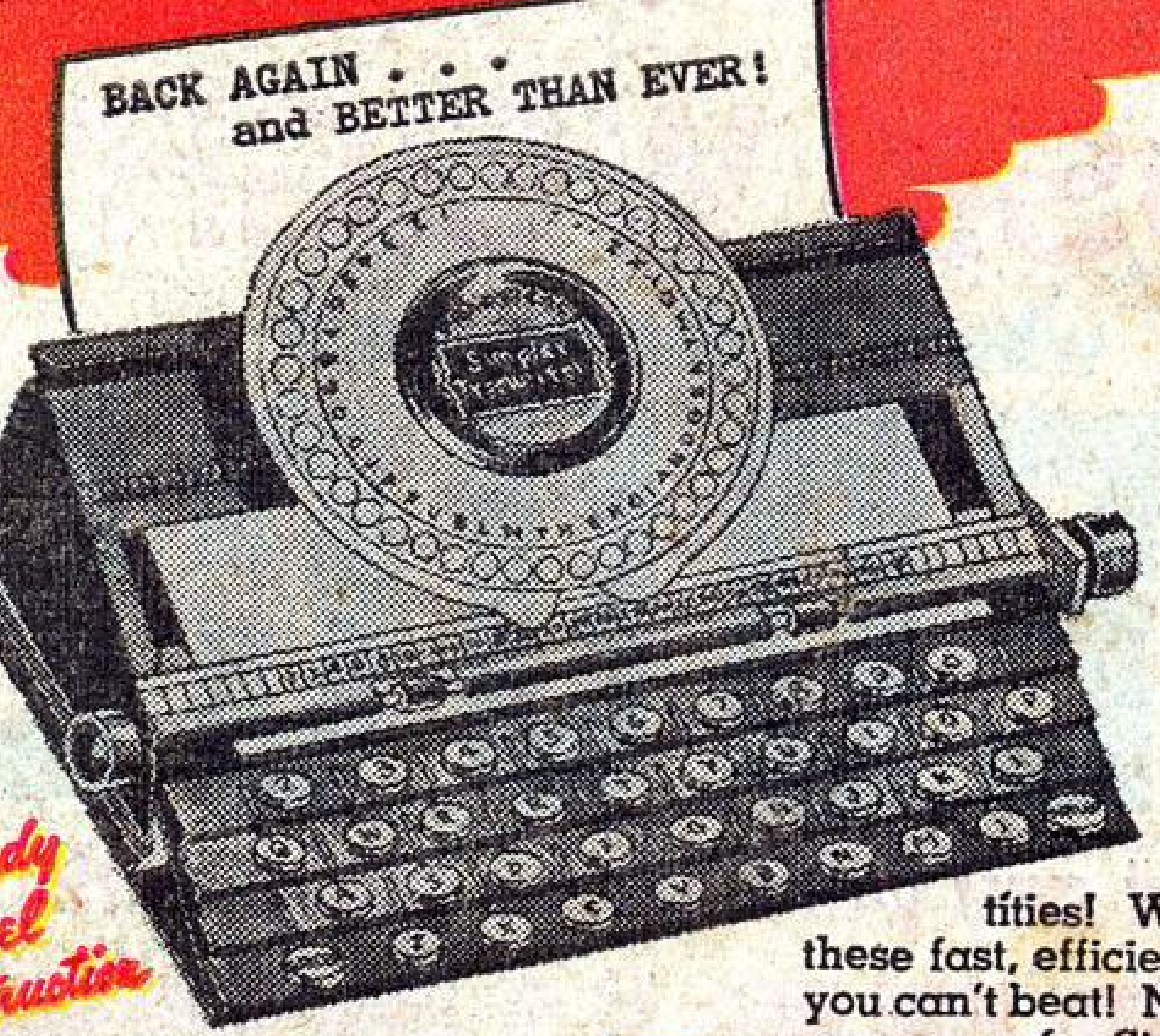
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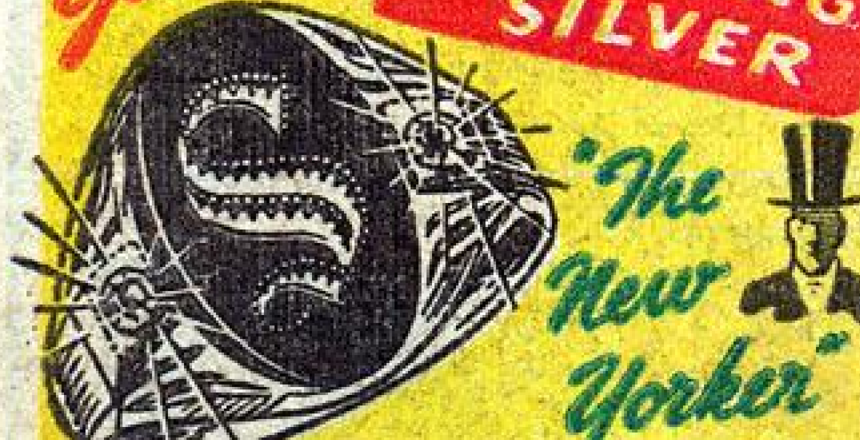

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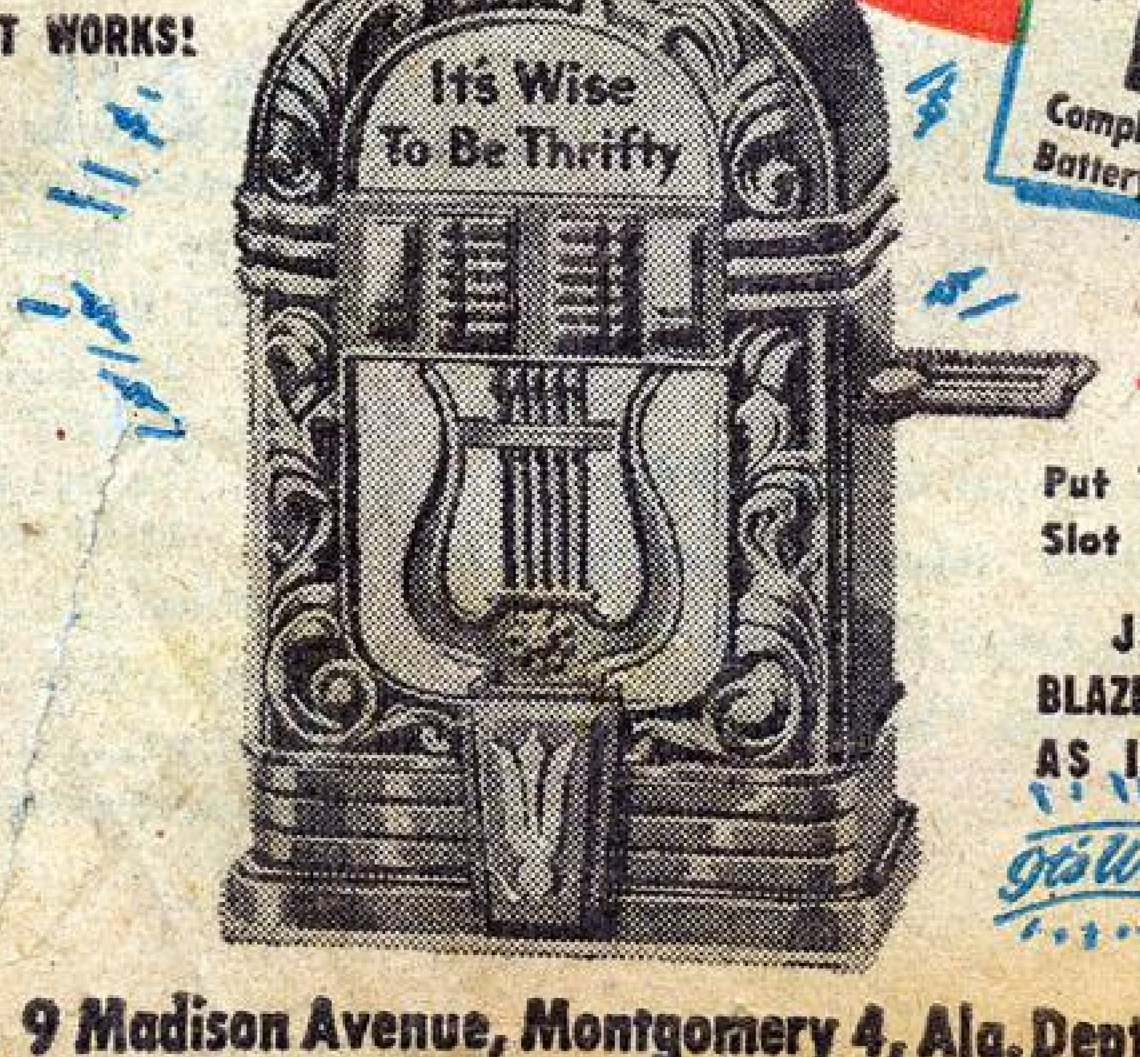
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Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, *un*beautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.

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Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

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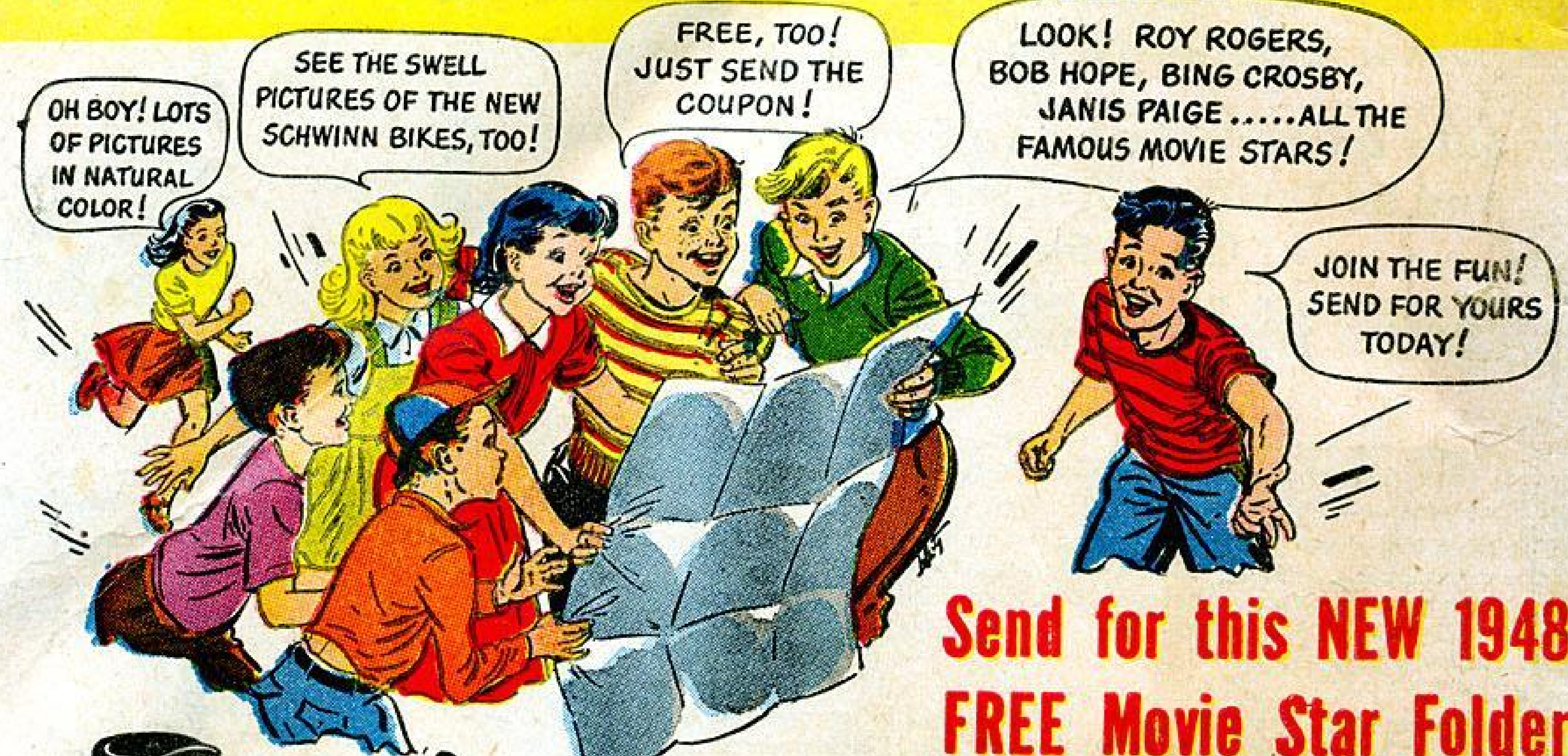
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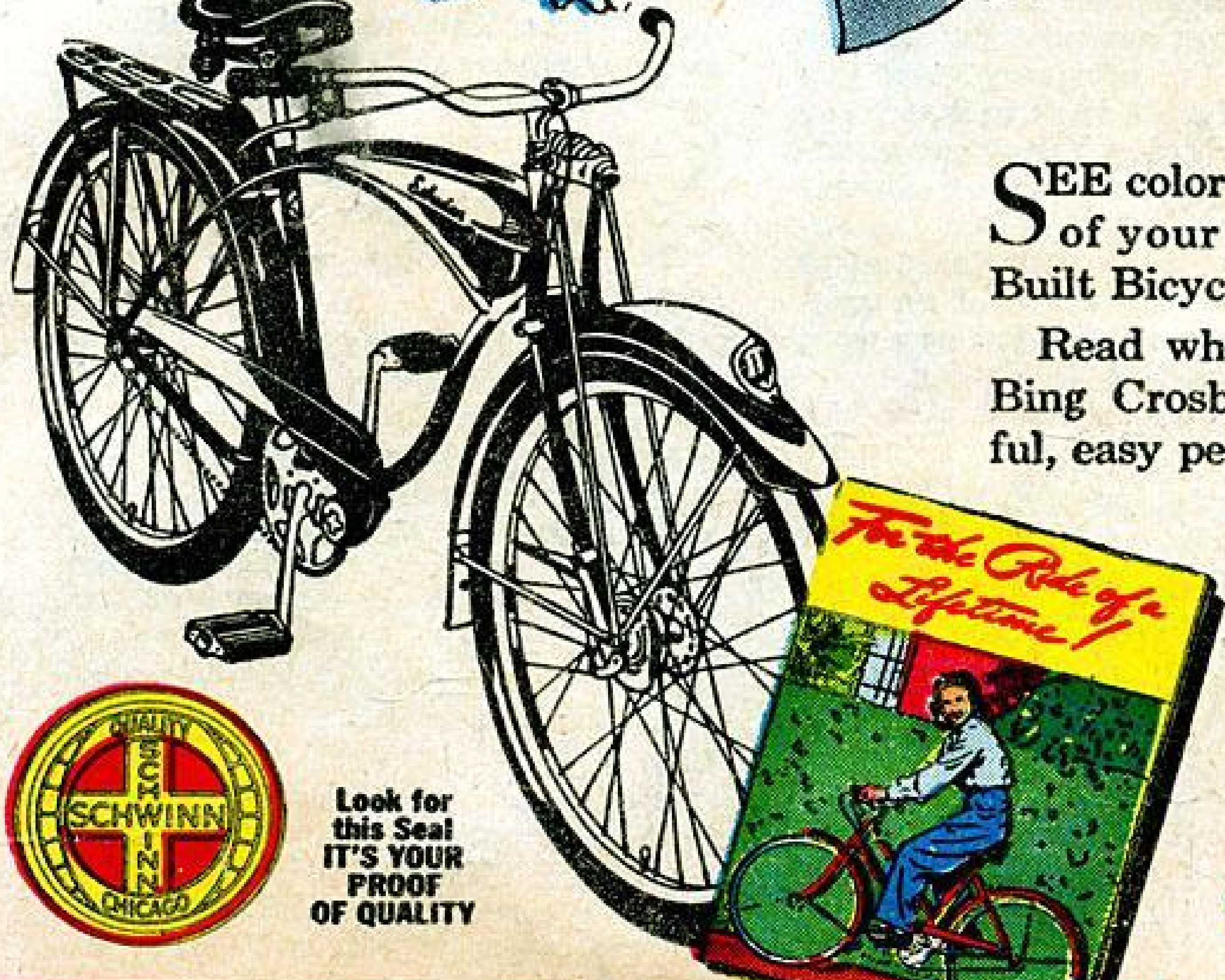
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